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THE CONVENTION

THE SECOND TERM OUTLOOK—SENATOR CULLOM, OF ILLINOIS, A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE—MME. JONES BEFORE THE PRESIDENT—BISHOP TURNER ON AFRICA—NOTES.

Washington, D, C. Special to The Freeman.

SOME very adroit moves are expected in politics by the republican managers between this date and the time of the meeting of the national republican convention. It is well known that there is opposition to President Harrison for a second term of the most serious kind, and unless something unusual turns up, Shelby M. Cullom the statesman from Illinois, will be the next president. It will be remembered that in 1888 when Senator Sherman, of Ohio, was within a few votes of being nominated and the convention was in a deadlock, the delegates selected Harrison, of Indiana, and it possible that president makers may find themselves in the same dilemma next June, and that while casting about for an available candidate, may select Senator Cullom.

Hon. T. E. Miller is on a short visit to his home in Granville, S. C.

Bishop J. M. Turner made a short address last sunday night at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, touching upon Africa. The bishop is on his way South to lecture and will lecture at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church when he returns.

Rev. Dr. M. E. Bowen, pastor of Asbury church, has made another step in the ladder of fame. He has just concluded a series of sermons on the subject "What Shall the Harvest Be?" and which are conceded to be his best. It is said they will be published in pamphlet form.

Mr Henry Storm, son of Prof. J. M. Storm, of the high school, died last Friday. Although he had been in failing health, his death was unexpected. Mr. Straum had an unusually well developed intellect and was a most promising scholar, and a young man free from the vices common to young men.

Bethel literary celebrated its twelfth anniversary last Tuesday evening and listened to an interesting paper entitled "Ethics of Woman Suffrage," by Mrs. C. B. Colby, editor of the Woman's Tribune. The essayist was presented with a bunch of twelve roses. The occasion was also a celebration of the birthday of Hon. Fred Douglass.

Madame M. Sisseretta Jones, the celebrated singer, appeared at the Metropolitan A M. E. church last Monday night and created quite a stir by her masterly renditions before the largest audience that has ever filled this church. Among the audience were many from Baltimore. Following her success of Monday night was her appearance at the white house, where she sang for the president, his family and others. Prof. ungee accompanying on the piano. Mme. Jones is a wonderful singer and deserves all the praise that has been accorded her. She wears many medals.

Wichita Kan.

Mrs. D, L. Roberson returned from a long visit to her mother's in Helena Montana, Thursday and is welcomed at the Hotel Centropolis. Mrs Lily Pool, of Galveston, Texas, will return home soon after a four weeks visit with parents, The Afro American] Social and Political Club had a meeting and adopted some good resolutions and will make it warm for the ring this spring.

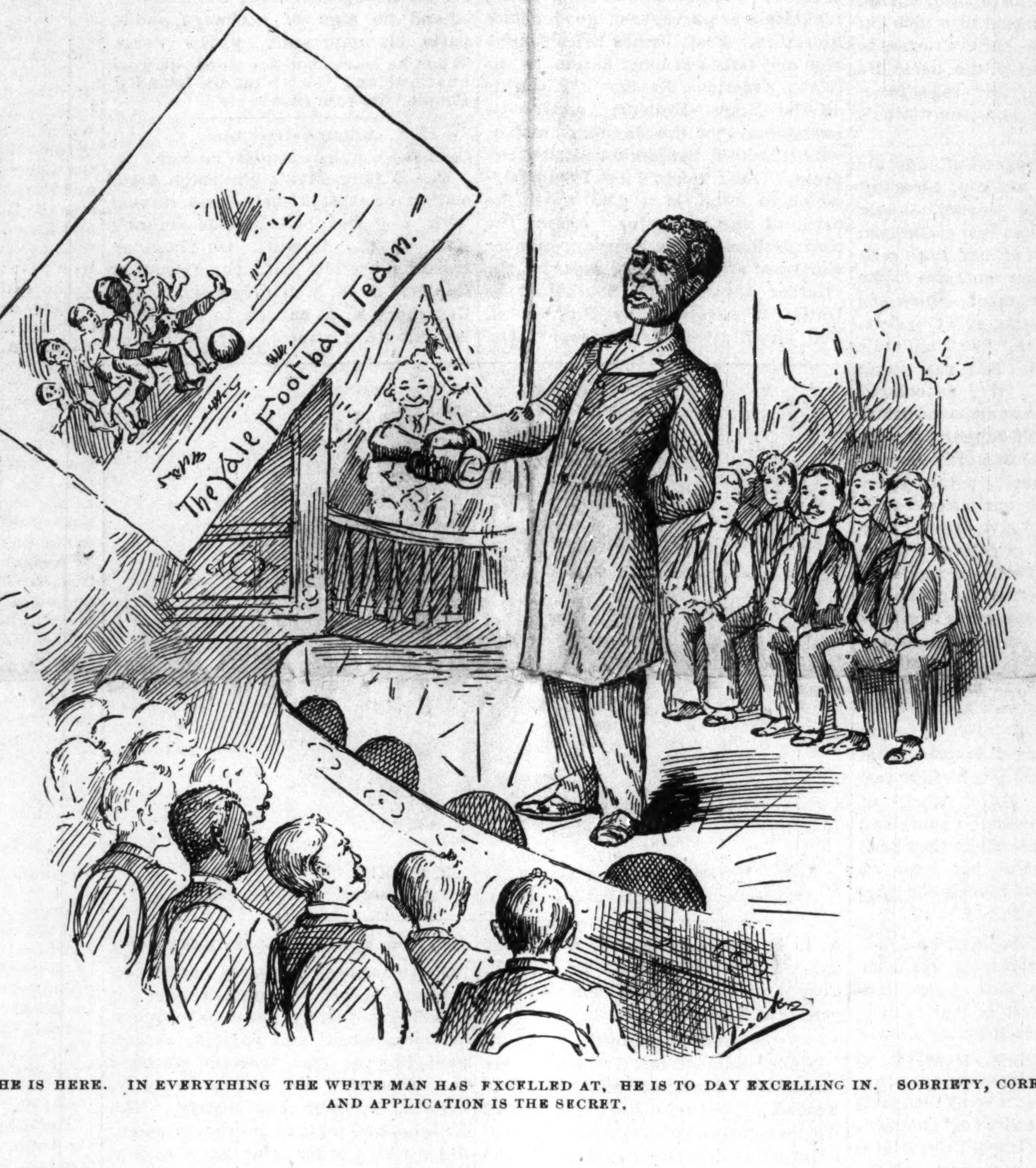
Danville Va.

Mr. Jerry Jones died Feb 12th and was buried by the Good Samaritans of which he was a member, Rev H. H. Mitchel, of Farmsville, Va. preached his funeral. Rev. J. J. Worlds of Raleigh. N. C. is in the city. A series of meetings are going on at both of the Baptist Churches. The blind singers the Williams family are in the city. They are formerly of Raleigh N. C. Mis Lessie Holland who has been paralyzed for eight years, died at her daughter's residence, Mrs. Lula Withers Feb, 16th. The public schools of the county will close in March. Have your 5 cents ready when the agent comes around every Saturday.

30 Years in the Ministry.

Paris, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

At a rally at the M. E. church Sunday, Feb. 7th, $40.95 was raised toward the pastor's salary. There were also four additions to the church. They will give another grand rally the first Sunday in March. The Second Baptist church is holding a revival and is having many accessions. The Paris college of arts, science and industry gave a concert at the M. E. church on Washington's birthday. Guide and Star lodge will give a concert and drill soon. Mr Jerry Whaley and Miss Battie Mitchell were married Feb. 8th. There will be another surprise wedding soon. Miss Mary L. Davis has gone to Frankfort to attend the Normal institute Rev. Elisha Greene, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church for nearly forty years, is well again. Elder Evans has been pastor of the M E. church for four years, and the members desire his return. Mesdames Mary Porter, Phil Clay and H C. Smith are convalescent. Miss Maria Craves, of Cincinnati, visited friends here recently. Rev. Isaac Slaughter, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Danville for thirty years, and was the oldest minister of central Kentucky, died Feb. 6th Wm. Brown and Miss Mary E. Pendleton have closed their schools. The literary society has a paper, edited by Deweese Grant. The young Misses leap year club meets every Friday night. Lawyer E. O. Mack is having success.


The Yale Football Team.

THE NEGRO IS NOT COMING—HE IS HERE. IN EVERYTHING THE WHITE MAN HAS EXCELLED AT, HE IS TO DAY EXCELLING IN. SOBRIETY, CORRECT HABITS, STUDY AND APPLICATION IS THE SECRET.

An Undertaker Dies.

New York, special to The Freeman.

Shadrack Cook, one of our most prominent and best known Afro-American undertakers, passed away February 17th, after a short illness of the la grippe. Mr. Cook leaves a widow and two sons. Shadrack jr. will continue the business as the Cook Bros., at the old stand. Mr. Cook was born in Trenton, New Jersy, in 1825, and at an early age he acquired the taste for the undertaking trade, becoming very wealthy, and left his family in good circumstances. To his race he was very benevolent and had a kind word for everybody. Mr. Cook was a member of many societies, among the most prominent was King Solomon's lodge No. 99, Ancient Order of Moses, Ferry lodge No, 900 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias the Coachman's Union league, Howard Union lodge, and many of these societies attended his funeral and performed their last rites upon their immortal brother, whom they all so highly esteemed during his eventful lifetime, Mr. Cook conducted his business personally up to a few day previous to his death. N. B. Write on one side of the paper only. (Ed.)

A Negro Acquitted.

McMinnville, Tenn ; special to The Freeman.

A trouble occurred between a white man and a Negro, in which the former was killed. The white man was under the influence of liquor and came to the house of the Negro to pick a quarrel. The Negro was tried and acquitted, a thing that seldom occurs south of the Ohio River. John Terrell one of our most worthy citizens died suddenly last week, He was a shoemaker by trade and he had the respect and patronage of both races. At his funeral were present Mayor W. C. Womack, Post Master A H, Faulkner. Dr. Steinback, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and other white friends. This country according to the number of its inhabitants and area, stands ahead of any and all the parts of the U. States in the manufacture of apple brandy. THE FREEMAN is a welcome visitor here, but there are few subscribers here because the people have been swindledso much by agents of other little Negro journals.

COLORED MEN.

Should Protect the Women of the Race.

Columbus, Ga., Special to The Freeman,

Few men above the Mason and Dixon line, know the trials of the Afro-American in the South. It seems impossible for us to get justice at the hands of our tribunals. A day or so ago, a little girl 12 years old, was brutally assaulted by a white engineer. Negroes did nothing and so did the tribunal. This brute was put under only $50 bond, to appear before the spring court to be freed. Shall we stand such laws, and love the same government that protects a white woman and leaves the colored to stand for herself? We young men, who are to marry and raise families, must not stand it, if it calls for our life, it must be given, to show that we love our mothers, sisters, daughters and wives. When these hellish brutes are turned loose, only because his victim is a colored woman, we should take the matter in hands, cost what it will. In the black belt of Alabama, in Montgomery, there are five colored men held for the same crime, and the white woman is not able to identify either, as the party who assaulted her; yet a gatlin gun is necessary to save them for trial. If this is the object of the law, why not destroy the very foundation of it, until it be as fair for one race as the other. Why should we be taxed to support the wives of men, who fought to bind us with a chain; and when the same government will not enforce its own laws? Shame on the world's civilization. We want and will have our rights Congress must do something with the state sovereignty, or the Negro is doomed. The Bottom school celebrated Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The A. M. E. church St. James is having a revival'

Leap year Entertainment.

Collinsville, Ill. Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of the A. M, E, church gave a leap year entertainment last Wednesday evening. It was a grand success and every body enjoyed the evening hugely. Several topics of conversation were prepared by Mrs S. V. Bean and Miss Jean Burton, which were very interesting. The ladies served the gents with refreshments and afterwards retired to the parlor for discussion of the subjects which had been prepared for the evening. Rev H. C. Burton of Lovejoy filled our pulpit Sunday instead of Rev. A. A, Burleigh who could not be present. Mr. Ludwell has gone on a visit to Washington, D. C.

CORNER STONE.

A colored Physician's Distinction—Church and Lodge Notes.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. E. Churchill 706 W. Green street died Monday. She has been in the restaurant business for years. Mrs. E. J, Anderson of Georgetown, Ky., was in the city last week. An interesting mass meeting was held at Asbury chapel last Monday night by a large number of citizens. A deep interest was manifested in the mortality movement. Dr. B. F. Porter was elected chairman, W. T. Peyton, secretary. A school of reform for colored girls is the object in view. Rev. C, H. Philips, formerly of Washington D. C., But at present of Center street C. M. E. church spoke to a good audience at Quinn Chapel last Sunday at 3 p. m. Dr. Philips is an able speaker. Miss Daisy Jackson, the daughter of Mrs Emma Jackson, entertained a number of misses on last Thursday 25th at a birthday party. More than 300 people gathered at the State University on Sunday, the 14th to witness the corner stone laying of the new chapel which is in course of erection at a cost of $3500. The attendance was very good and the interest of the work was shown by the liberal donations of $135 or more. The quarterly meeting services at Twelfth Street A. M. E. Zion church. was largely attended last Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Irwin, of New Albany, Ind., assisted Rev. R. T. Anderson. Mr. Ben T. Bibbs and Miss May Greenly, a prominent New Albany miss, eloped to Jeffersonville, Ind., last Tuesday and were married. They reside at Mrs, H, Pickens 1206 W. Madison street. The G, U. O. of Odd Fellows hold their Thanksgiving service at Lampton street church, on Sunday, March 6th 1892 Rev. C. C. Bates will preach Mr. Grant Buckner and Miss Julia Johnson will be married April 3rd. The U. B. F. and S. M. T. will have their Thanksgiving celebration on the first Sunday after Easter, which is Sunday, April 24th, The order will turn out in full dress uniform, The U. B. F. manufacturing company is preparing to furnish regalia to the members at $5.0 per suit. Address W. T. Peyton, N. G. M 450 18th street, Louisville, Ky. W. G. Moore is convalescing. Among the colored doctors of Lonisville, Dr B F. Porter is doing a good work in his profession, Among his positions recently achieved, is that of Physician and Surgeon for the largest and strongest Jew and German fraternal organization, in the city. He has more than thirty patients to attend to at present, and daily his work increases. "'Rah for Porter." Mr, W. A. Gaines, of Covington, Ky , and state grand master for U. B. F. in Kentucky, is the favorite for a delegate to the republican convention, which is an honor to the esteemed gentleman. "'Rah for Gaines," An entertainment will be given at Lieder Crauz hall on March 21st, for the benefit of the National Orphans Home of U. B. F.'s widows and orphans. A crowded house is anticipated.

Colored Farmers.

Labadi, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Not far from here is a town of less than 3,000 inhabitants, with three saloons, where they do not allow colored men to sit down, and a notice "No colored men allowed sitting around in this saloon," hangs in one of them. We have several colored men who are good farmers in this county. Our crops are mainly wheat and corn. Mr 'Squire Clay had near 2,000 bushels of wheat in 1891. Rev. N. W. Shores had quite a large crop in 1891 and sowed 200 acres last fall. Here is a worthy example, instead of flocking to the cities to find that the most of the work in their reach is of the kind that no white man will do.

An Infant Burned to Death,

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. D. P. Roberts of Washington, D. C. is visiting our city, The little seven-month old infant of Mrs Talbott was burned to death, being set on fire by a brother four years of age. This is the second baby this little one has burned to death. He is the seventh son, generally it is said that the seventh son is very good or very bad. This is very bad. Some of our people have formed themselves into a social society known as the Eutopian Club. Its object is to protect themselves against the evils that exist in rougher elements. It already has a membership of seventy-five or eighty of our best citizens and all others are requested to join and work to the object mentioned. John Neville, president; G, W. Williams. secretary and treasurer. Rev. T. E. Wilson of the A. M. E. church is convalescent. The pulpit at the A. M. E. church was filled last Sunday by Rev. Slaughter of Princeton, Ind. C. P, Skinner of Inglefield, Ind., was in the city Saturday on business. The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows will be preached the first sunday of March.

A UNIQUE FRAUD.

AN IMPOSTOR FINDS GULLIBLE VICTIMS—A NUPTIAL WAVE—JOHN BROWN JUVENILE BAND—A NEWSPAPER DELUGE—CHURCH AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

ONE of the most fraudulent schemes, which had been worked on a great number of the Kansas Citians since January 1st, came to light in this city Friday, Feb. 26, and, if the statement of an old colored man living at 1028 Barnett avenue, named Nathan Hendersen, be true, the head schemer has done his robbery well, pocketing about $1,000 and making good his escape to some place where it will be hard work to entrap him. The facts in the case are as follows: Some time in January a colored man came to this city and stated privately to certain colored people that a certain chief of the Sacs and Foxes was over in Kansas City, Mo., at his office, on a secret mission to the colored people exclusively, being in possession of such knowledge and truth that all who would sign affidavits to the effect that they professed to be of those tribes of Indians, such were entitled to a large inheritance in the agency and an annual payment from the goverment. The agent further stated that the parties were to act promptly or the white people would take possession of this agency, which is located in the Indian Territory. The inheritance each heir was to get 330 acres of land, $1,500 in cash and an annual payment of fifty pounds each of coffee, tea and sugar; fifty yards each of calico, jeans and cotton cloth; a pair of blankets, set of double harness and a farm wagon with two spring seats. For his work the agent would get from $2 to $10, just as he could collect, being known to have received near $1,000 from this service from so-called heirs in the twin cities. The question arises, when will our people, as a race. even learn to use enough common discretion, and to pay no ear to these fiendish sharks ?

Editor Taylor was confined to his room for several days the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Mack have returned to Fayette, Mo., after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Revs. Brooks and Christian, of Kansas City, Mo. assisted Rev. J. R. Ransom in his quarterly meeting Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Boone, now of Lawrence, Kan. but formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church of this city, preached for that church Sunday evening.

We are glad to be informed that the A. M. E. church has succeeded in raising the desired $300, thus saving the property from the hands of white mortgage sharks.

The musical and literary entertainment to be given at the M. and O. hall, on the evening of March 15th, by the John Brown juvenile band, will be the grandest yet of the season. Admission only 25 cents.

A few weeks ago only one colored newspaper was edited in the twin cities, but to-day we have four, viz.: The Chief, the New Era, the Southern Argus and the Citizen. We hope they will all continue to have their being after the Spring election.

It seems that a nuptial wave is passing over this city just now, and that the Kansas City, Kan., young ladies are making good use of leap year opportunities. Miss Brucie Williams has had her name changed and is now nicely domiciled in this city; Miss Millie Franklin crossed over last Tuesday evening, and is now residing at Leavenworth, Kan.; dame rumor says Miss Alice Marsh will soon leave the Misses, and cards are out announcing the wedding of E. Smith to Miss Alice Booth, and ere this letter shall reach the many readers of this column, the matrimonial knot will have been tied. We wish them bon voyage.

Mistletoe Club.

Decatur, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. James Huston visited friends in Forest, Thursday Miss Anna Buchanan, book-keeper for Montgomery and Co., is confined to her home on account of trouble with her eye. Mrs. Jane Kennie is convalescent. The home of Mrs. Geo. Valentine was all aglow on Tuesday evening, the occasoion being the first meeting of the Mistletoe club, which is composed of the married ladies of the first families of the community It was in the nature of a reception to their husbands. Each one brought somebody elses husband. By 7 o'clock they had began to arrive in carriages, and at 8 o'clock, Mrs, W. H. Hammons, president of the club, announced Mrs. Josie Brummell, who delivered the welcome address, to which Supervisor Hugh Singleton, on behalf of the gentleman, responded; after which a program was rendered, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations etc Every part of the program was excellently given. A sumptuous repast was served at eleven, and each gentleman was presented with a sprig of mistletoe as a souvenier. The whole was a grand affair, and the ladies deserve unlimited praise, at the hands of the gentleman, to whom they did honor. Space forbids mention of those present. Elegant dress and manners were strong characteristics of the affair. James Huston will open a saloon on Short street soon Mrs. Crabtree has returned to her home in Louisville, after a visit with her husband in this city.

DRIFT of Sentiment

GOOD ADVICE.

If ever the Afro-American in this or any land, is to develope the better part of his nature, he can never do t by courting insult and degradation of his manhood. Be true men, be true women, if you would be respected by the dominant race.—Nashville Republican.

THE REPUBLICANS ARE IN IT.

The political situation is changing rapidly. A year ago the republicans had well-nigh given up the fight. but to-day they are quite as confident as they were at this time in 1888. The Democracy is torn asunder by internal diffierences, resulting from their inability to harmonize their incongruous elements.—Star Of Zion.

READ THIS

"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," saith the good book. This is what the Negro wants to learn and the sooner the better. It seems to be his sworn duty to fight in his own ranks, but let him face a white man, and nine cases out of ten, you will find him an arrant coward. This applies to our race in nearly every imaginable manner. Stand your ground my brothers, don,t fight among yourselves, don't fight at all, but if you must, fight your enemies,—Langson City, Herald.

SO THEY SHOULD.

Colored ladies should save their money for a better purpose, than riding it out on street cars, as long as these $26 bread and meat conductors refuse to give them the same respect they do white ladies for the same fare. We have seen them lunge into the mud and almost break their necks, to assist even prostitutes in ascending or alighting from the cars, and at the same time refuse to assist aged and respectable colored ladies. burdened with bundles and often times with helpless children. Shame on such cowardly treatment from any source.—The Negro World.

SO HE IS.

Spring and summer are coming, and as certain as they come the colored people excnrsion. They will pay their money to ride on the cars as excursionists while as travelers they are subjected to insults and poor accomodations. The colored people can settle the railroad question, by refusing to use the railroads, except under cases of absolute necessity. We repeat our assertion that the colored person whe gives his money to the railroads of Tennesee, except in necessity, is a fool to say the least.—Chattanooga Observer.

EVEN A BISHOP CAN BE A JACK-ASS.

The most nauseating matter that has come under our observation for some time, was an address delivered by Bishop Grant before the Louisana conference of his church in this city, in which he emphasized the value of the Negro's muscle to the South, and pleaded for the passage of the Butler bill, introduced in the United States senate, which proposes to appropiate $6,000,000 to return the race to Africa, "their native land." This is as much as to say they are less natives of America, than the white race in this country, and made up of every European nationality.—Southwestern Christian Advocate.

GOD KNOWS. TRUST HIM.

Tell it O howling winds, as ye sweep over land aud sea, that the skinning and burning of colored men in the South, is reduced to science, and open murder is made respectable. Tell it, that there has been enough colored men's blood shed since the war, to float the steam ship Elder from her stranded condition, and to crimson the waters of the Mississippi from its source to its mouth. Tell it that the detonating thunder must again ring out from Missionary Ridge and the long lane of graves at Maanssa's gap must parelleled. Tell it that the scenes around Appomatox must be reproduced, and another Grant must say "Let us have peace." How long, Oh God!—Race Problem.

WORK OF AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN.

BY MRS. MARY L. RICE.

T IS without hesitation that I assert the elevation of a race depends upon its women. Her high moral sense, her intuitive or inseeing power, her endurance, render her not only competent, but the peer of many. He is the fighter, the conquerer, the protector; she is the counselor, the healer, the comforter. Salvation always comes through her, and if she be firm and true to the highest instincts of her nature, she, too, will be lifted up in the divine favor, until heaven be all about her and the earth beneath her feet. She will hear angel voices whispering, "in thee shall the nation ne blessed" The true woman is as calm and clear-eyed as fate. The weight of her responsibilities do not oppress, but impress and kindle her soul. She clasps her children to her breast and goes out to meet the calamities of life. Maternity has robbed her of all delusions, has placed the bright girlish day-dreams of romance behind her. The winds may howl, the storms beat, but onward she goes, her eyes turned only to heaven with the mute appeal, "Give me strength, Oh, God, for my children's sake and for their father's." And he, eager for conflict, for conquest, quails at suffering. He looks upon her calm, resolute brow and gathers courage to follow. Thus is she his helpmeet; thus is the weaker the stronger. This is no mere poetical conception, but the perfect woman that we could number among our acquaintances.

The transition period of nations is always a time of strife and suffering, is always baptized with blood, consecrated with tears. God always leads to the wilderness for the instruction of souls. Woman's plan is to the front of the ranks, as the guardian, guiding spirit, the counselor, and if she fail at her post, all is lost, or only partially won. Just as her efforts are necessary to attain prosperity, they are necessary to maintain it. If after a nation has arisen to power, and wealth easily acquired offers her a life of ease, should she become all-engrossed in selfish enjoyment, should her children cease to be her glory and pride, the home life falls into confusion, her regal functions are lain aside and the nation's doom is sealed.

Then since the progress of a people is measured by the wisdom, foresight and fortitude of the woman, should not the colored woman become imbued with the magnitude of her high calling, and bend all her energies to the advancement of her race? Since she is invested with such great power, should she not resolve, like England's queen, to be good. But she savs: "What can we do?" We, as colored women, hold an anomalous position. We are generally self-supporting, and have a leisure beside to cultivate any accomplishment, music, painting, art embroidery that cost our parents such great self-sacrifice to give us. We may marry, but marriage of colored women shuts the door upon all personal aims and ambitions, maternity and the superfluity of household cares overburden her time. The colored man replies, "You wish to begin where your parents left off, or had never attained," neither do we wish to be deprived in rearing a family. Are the times out of joint? Has prudential selfishness dethroned love? Give two young people a large stock of love. energy, and common sense and what other qualifications do they need but trustworthiness to cut loose all their moorings, and launch out fearlessly on the sea of life.

It becomes a confession of weakness for a woman to reluctantly lay aside girlish amusements and accomplishments in the interest of her family. She has failed to catch the keynote of existence, the under meaning of things, who does not realize that life is a constant giving up, a constant sacrifice of self upon the altar of another's wellbeing and happiness. Her soul is indeed small who cannot appreciate the granduer of the holy mysteries of motherhood, and cheerfully lay aside, when need be, the less for the greater. Her momentary pleasure may consist in painting impossible fruits and flowers, in embroidering pin cushions and in hammering the piano, but the fate of a nation depends upon her patience, her energy, the gentle ordering of her home. Talent, learning, accomplishments only perfect her that she may be the benefactor of the race, either within the home or without its gates.

If her talent call her forth to labor amid the din and strife of the crowd, let her go out radiantly. Let her be to the multitude "the mother" guiding its course, holding it next her heart, pouring out her life for it in her self-sacrificing devotion.

The colored woman has no time for fashion's foibles, for flirtations, for leaning over the back fence and gossiping with her next door neighbor. Knows she not that the shadow of an institution that ignores family ties and encourages unchastity overhangs her? Her dignity of character alone can remove it, and admit her, by common consent, to the noble army of women that would choose death rather than dishonor. Then sisters, be vigilant, be true. You must be not only under man's arm for protection, next his heart to comfort him, but now a little in the rear to restrain him, again a little ahead to guide.

Ruskin says, "there is no war in the world, no, nor an injustice, but you women are responsible for it; not that you have provoked, but in that you have not hindered."

It is yours to whisper to him patience, wait. It is yours, when the time arrives, to lead him, even as Joan of Arc lead the mighty hosts of the French, to victory.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10, 1892.

ON OUR TABLE.

Late Periodicals, etc.

THE CHURCH ADVOCATE,

An Epscopalien monthly published at Baltimore, Md., offers in its January number "Old Paths" by Rev. W. H, Marris, A. M, and "The Christmas Call," a poem by E. Robert Bennett.

THE WILBERFORCE ALUMNAL

For February is neat and instructive and as usual very artisticly compiled and arranged. The special feature of the number is the letter from Miss Adella Gates, descriptive of Iceland and its inhabitants.

THE NATIONAL PILOT,

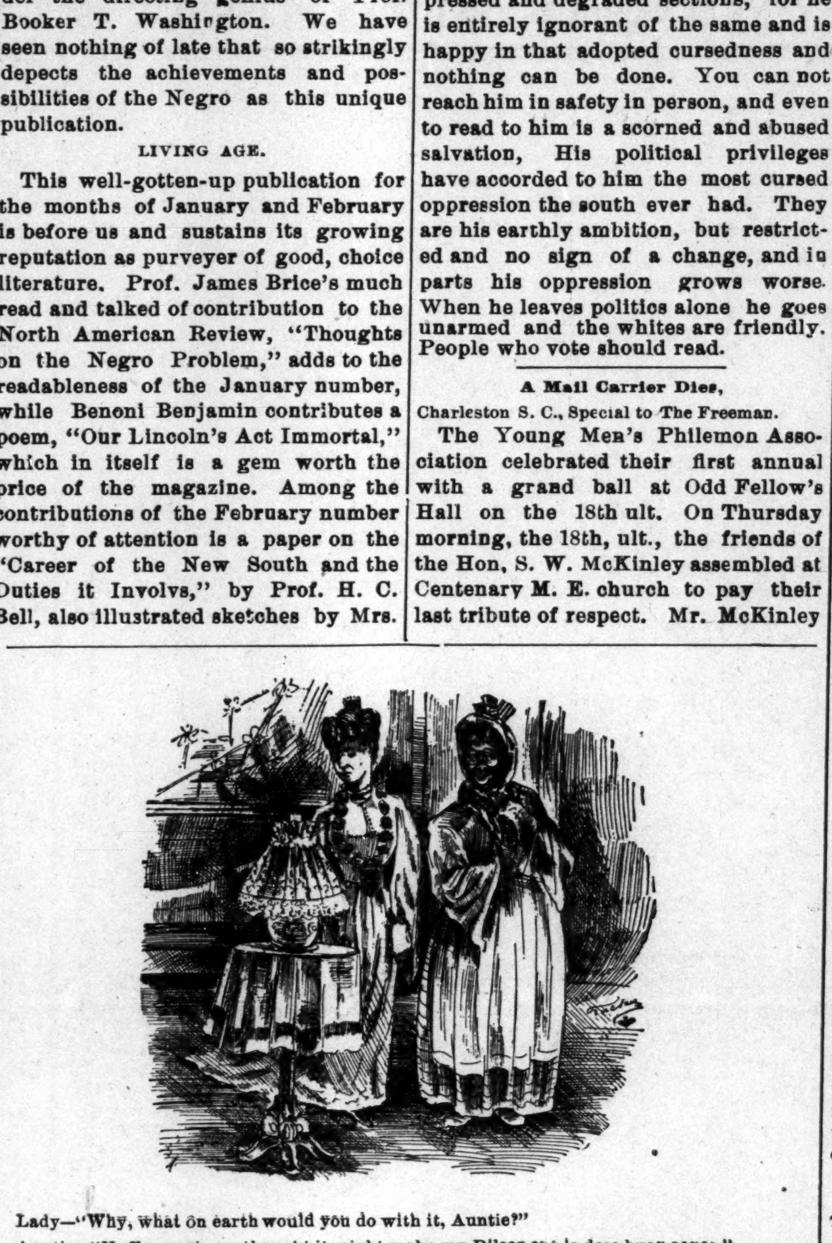
"Devoted to the educational, moral and religious development of the Negro race," Rev. C, B. W. Gordan, editor and publisher, at Petersburg, Va,, contains an extract from Governor McKinnley's Message relative to the separate coach outrage besides several other timely contributions.

TUSKEGEE SCHOOL

Attracts attention to its excellance by a beautifully arranged and profusely illustrated compendium of its ten years of usefullness and work under the directing genius of Prof. Booker T. Washington. We have seen nothing of late that so strikingly depects the achievements and possibilities of the Negro as this unique publication.

LIVING AGE.

This well-gotten-up publication for the months of January and February is before us and sustains its growing reputation as purveyor of good, choice literature. Prof. James Brice's much read and talked of contribution to the North American Review, "Thoughts on the Negro Problem," adds to the readableness of the January number, while Benoni Benjamin contributes a poem, "Our Lincoln's Act Immortal," which in itself is a gem worth the price of the magazine. Among the contributions of the February number worthy of attention is a paper on the "Career of the New South and the Duties it Involvs," by Prof. H. C. Bell, also illustrated sketches by Mrs. A. E. P. Abbott, deceased, a brilliant and good woman, and Mr. E. E, Cooper, founder, publisher and proprietor of THE FREEMAN.



Lady—"Why, what on earth would you do with it, Auntie?"

Auntie—"Nuffin much, jes thought it might make my Dilsey one 'o dese hyar capes"

MISCELLEANOUS.

Other publications received are "Southern Workman and Hampton Record,', "Bi-annial Report of Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College," "Harper's Periodioais, History and Growth," "Official Proceedings Twenty-fifth Annual Communication M. W. Grand Lodge for the State of Missouri and Jurisdiction" with compliments of G. M., J. W. Pelham, No. 11 of vol. 36, "Indiana School Journal," advance copy of "Statistics of Railways in the United States" "Report, Annual, of Indiana State Prison North," the "Wheelsman's Gazette," No. 7 of vol. 9 of that celebrated legal publication, the "Lancaster Law Review."

PEN PICTURES

Of Southland. Alzenia's Summary of his Brother in Black.

Special to The Freeman.

For the benefit of THE FREEMAN'S many thousand readers I shall state briefly a few facts concerning Afro-Americans in the south, especially in the small towns. There is little or no preparation made for travelers of our race through the South, and often you are no more safe than in the wilds of Inda, and one wonders if civilization is extinct. But to ask for more than you are offered would jeopardize your life. The cause of this is the cowardlice, timidity and utter ignorance which ixists beyond town limits and which is approved satisfaction to the predominant race. The differences in towns and people are more extreme than your scribe can picture. For instance, in one town or location the race is as happy, thrifty and unmolested as in a New England village, and in the very next town or location is an earthly hell of intimidation, degradation and cowardice made possible by the Negro's supreme ignorance and lack of manly courage. There are Negroes in sections who are afraid to talk to a stranger or to subscribe for a paper for fear they will be caught reading by the superior race, The Negro alone is to blame for this condition. I regret also that your agent and scribe has only the Negro to fear. I mean that good Negro of the Judas deceitful stripe. In towns and localities where you find the Negroes enjoying the blessings of prosperity and freedom, You find him the equal of the superior race? Doing as much business, owning as much property, living in as good houses, just as moral, reading books and papers and acting manly, with reason, and holding politics a secondary consideration, where strangers, white or black, are welcomed and treated royally and without suspicion being centered upon them. We have visited many towns where soliciting has been limited, but we plant the light and key to the Negro's future salvation and progress, THE FREEMAN, as we always manage to find one or two of the natives who are fearless and welcome THE FREEMAN. Your agent has often disguised as a native that I may be allowed to remain in some places without creating a sensation not so much among the whites as among my own race. Imagine my appearance and predicament, but I have already realized the great good effected. Northern sympathy does the Negro no good in those oppressed and degraded sections, for he is entirely ignorant of the same and is happy in that adopted cursedness and nothing can be done. You can not reach him in safety in person, and even to read to him is a scorned and abused salvation, His political privileges have accorded to him the most cursed oppression the south ever had. They are his earthly ambition, but restricted and no sign of a change, and in parts his oppression grows worse. When he leaves politics alone he goes unarmed and the whites are friendly. People who vote should read.

A Mail Carrier Dies,

Charleston S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The Young Men's Philemon Association celebrated their first annual with a grand ball at Odd Fellow's Hall on the 18th ult. On Thursday morning, the 18th, ult., the friends of the Hon, S. W. McKinley assembled at Centenary M. E. church to pay their last tribute of respect. Mr. McKinley died from a stroke of paralysis recently, He has been employed in the government service as mail carrier for these many years, The entire force of carriers, white and colored, accompanied by the post masters, attended the funeral, He leaves a wife, mother, brothers and sisters. The Knights of Pythias here are in splendid working order and have several branches throughout the state. They are denounced by the white grand chancellor, but the Afro-Americans claim the right to the order and will hold the fort.

The Grim Reaper.

El Paso, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Several of our best citizens have fallen before the grim reaper Death. Burel Hill, a member of the First Baptist church, a Knight of Labor and a member of the counsel of Good Samaritans. Watt Wilson, a member of the M. E. church died and was buried by the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Wells, wife of Prof. G. W. Wells, a member of Wiley University. She was taken to New Orleans for burial. A man fell dead while giving his experience in church meeting here recently. James Wynd died here at Bishop College recently. Rev. L. M. Luke will go to Atlanta, Ga., to take position of corresponding secretary and financial agent of the foreign mission of the United States Army. Robert Robinson is on trial for the murder of Anderson Washington Warren.

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THE CHINESE CAPITAL.

Interesting Information About the City of Peking.

It Comprises Four Cities with a Population of a Million and a Half—Its Poorly-Built Structures—The Great Walls.

Peking, the capital of the Chinese empire and of the province of Chihli on the Tunghui river, has a population estimated at one million five hundred thousand, says the New York Recorder. It stands on an extensive sandy plain, and consists of Kin-Ching, the prohibited city, containing only the palaces of the emperor and the dwellings of his immediate retainers; Hwang Ching, the imperial city, with a large number of court officials; Nui-Ching, the Tartar city, comprising twelve square miles, and Wai-Ching, the Chinese city, with fifteen square miles of area. The Tartar city is surrounded by a wall sixty feet high and fifty feet thick, the Chinese city by one thirty feet high and twenty-five feet thick. They are built of stone and brick and filled with earth. The suburbs include an area of twenty-five miles.

The prohibited city, two miles in circumference, is entered by four gates, each surmounted by a tower. The buildings are superior to any others in the empire. The meridian gate leads to the imperial buildings, and is reserved for the emperor solely. Five marble bridges spanning a little stream lead to a marble paved court and the gate of extensive peace, at which the emperor receives the homage of the courtiers on great state days. Ascending the stairway, the tranquil palace of heaven is reached, into which none can enter without special royal permission. The number of people within the prohibited city is small, most being Mantchoos.

The imperial city, surrounding the prohibited city, has a wall twenty feet high, pierced by four gates, through which no one can enter save by special permission. It contains the tablets of the deceased emperors and empresses and the altars of the gods. There are also the Russian college, military stores, and King-shan, the artificial mountain, with each of its five summits crowned by a pavilion.

The Tartar city surrounds the imperial city and contains the principal government offices and the hall of science erected in 1680. Near by are the Russian Church of the Assumption and the temple where his majesty and princess worship their ancestors on the first day of every month. The city is in control of the general of the nine gates, near whose headquarters is the high tower in which are the immense drum and bell that proclaim the hour of midnight. Not far away is the white pagoda with its obelisk erected by Kublai Khan in the thirteenth century, about which upon one hundred and eight pillars lamps burn continuously in Buddha's honor.

The Chinese city is the most populous, but its structures are poorly built. The houses are of brick, one story high, with roofs of tiles. It contains the altars to Heaven, to winter, to agriculture, and the pool dedicated to the spirits of the waters, where his majesty performs special supplications whenever the country suffers from drought.

SHE QUIT SUDDENLY.

The Mortified Young Man and the Elastic with a Motto.

Tragedy and comedy are very close together sometimes, says the New York World, and the same swell which nearly ended the life of one person upset a group of a dozen merry bathers and tossed them topsy turvy toward the beach. One of the number, a New Yorker, was thrown headlong into a bevy of girls, and he has a distinct impression of a shapely limb grazing his waist just as the breaker rolled over.

That occurs scores of times daily, and the young fellow recovered himself and went on bathing. A quarter of an hour later he met a lady he knew and the pair went upon the beach. Suddenly his companion started, and murmuring some sort of an excuse left him.

The bather was very much disconcerted, and, casting his eyes around to discover the cause, his gaze fell upon something dangling from his belt. He grasped it, and was astonished to find in his hand a wide yellow garter of generous length, one of those sentimental seek-a-beau girdles so popular a few months since, bearing the legend, "Hope on, hope ever." The New Yorker still has the elastic, and he says the owner may secure it by calling at the Stockton and proving property, although he fears the inscription is not applicable in this case.

Longest Human Hair.

Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman living just across the river from this place, has an extraordinary suit of hair, probably the longest in the world, says the Leadville Democrat. She is about five feet in height, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet and eight inches. When she sits down and draws her locks about her they hide her entire person so heavily that it is like thick clothing. The present growth on her head is only a little over five years old, for it gives her such headaches that she is compelled to cut it frequently. Every month she sells large quantities of it to a hair dealer. She is the wife of a common sheep herder, and is herself ignorant, but her tresses are the beautiful black hair of the old Castilian women.

Sir Arnold's Supply of Stamps.

Apropos of the recent visit of Sir Edwin Arnold in Chicago, the following may be interesting to his scores of admirers: To a friend calling on Sir Edwin the latter remarked in course of the conversation that he had had no occasion while in America to purchase a postage stamp. Being interrogated on this point, the famous poet said that he received numerous letters from people asking his advice, etc. He made it a rule to answer the ladies only, and as all letters contained return postage he was kept constantly supplied.

The smallest Pill in the World!
Why do you suffer
from Dyspepsia and Sick-Headache, rendering life miserable, when the remedy is at your hand?
TUTT'S
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will speedily remove all this trouble, enable you to eat and digest your food, prevent headache and impart an enjoyment of life to which you have been a stranger. Dose small. Price, 25 cents. Office, 39 Park Place, N. Y.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
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Deans European Hotel, 122 Walnut street.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
The Wilson House, 171 Plymouth Place.

COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging, 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
A. H. Anderson, restaurant, 209½ S. Tarragona street. Cheapest house in the city.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Lyde's hotel and restaurant. First-class board and lodging; polite attention; rates reasonable; 223 Lombard street. J. Lyde, Proprietor.

EVANSVLLE, IND.

Halloway & Coleman's new hotel, 417 Fourth St; European plan, First-class rooms, polite attention.

JEFFERSONVLLE, IND.

Taylor & Ross, restaurant and confect ionery, coner 8th and Spring street, Regular meals. Boarding by the week. Ice cream.

PENSIONS.
H. Planter, Leavenworth, Kan.
Four years and seven months in U. S. Army. 10 years experience as Claim Agent, prosecutes Pensions. bounty, Back Pay and all classes of legislative claims. Send for blanks, circulars, ect. Mention this paper.

LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Chillicothe, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister, Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass (nee Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson, He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury dnring the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name o' Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond. Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson, Hearne, Robertson, Co., Texas.

PENSIONS.
THE D'SABILITY BILL IS A LAW.
Soldiers disabled since the war are entitled dependent widows and parents now dependent whose sons died from effects of army service are included. If you wish your claim speedily and successfully prosecuted address JAMES TANNER.
Late Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.
Mention this paper.

Agents Wanted
—FOR—
The Oklahoma Colonization Association
LIBERAL COMMISSION PAID.
We have organized The Oklahoma Colonzation Society for the purpose of aiding our people in the southland to secure homes in this Territory and keeping them informed as to the opening of the new lands. The lands soon to be opened are: The Kickapoos, the Arapahoes, the Cheyennes Apaches rnd Cherokee Strip. The object of this association is to better the condition of the homeless people in the Southern States. Correspondence solicted. Address E. SADDLER, Sec'y, Guthrie, O. T.
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ALL ABOUT SHORTHAND
This is the title of a 32 pape pamphlet of information, containing answers to all the questions an inquirer would be likely to ask about books, instructions, salaries of stenographers, how to secure positions, etc., etc. It will show what young men have done at home on farms and in workshops; how from the humblest beginnings the highest success has been reached by learning this art at piece-meal study, and while pursuing other occupations. The success of stenographers as compared with the success of young men in any other vocation in life, will be seen to be marvelous and encouraging. The author of this system was himself a farmer's boy and learned the art while following the plow, The information he gives in this pamphlet will be of interest and value to every young man (or woman either) who must earn their own living. The pamphlet is mailed for 5 one cent postage stamps to anyone writing for it and mentioning the paper in which this article appears.
Address, D. L. SCOTT-BROWNE, 251 West 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

THE CHURCH.

Bishop Wayman continues ill.

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Bishop Payne has passed his 81st birthday.

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Dr. C. S. Smith is lecturing in South Carolina and Florida.

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Mrs. Morgan, an estimable lady, accompanied Bishshop Turner.

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Rev. D. P. Roberts visited his family at Evansville, Ind., last week.

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The wife of Bishop Moore, of the A. M. E. Zion church, died recently.

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Grace Presbyterian church, Chicago, held a carnival of nations recently.

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Rev John King, of Oxford, O, has been arraigned on a charge of unseemly conduct.

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Daniel B. Chew, a prominent member of the Zion A. M. E. church, Troy, N. Y., is dead.

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Rev. Alexander Smith, formerly of Ohio, has assumed the pastorate of Bethel A. M. E. church, Indianapolis.

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Rev. P. P. Alston, rector of the Episcopal church at Charlotte, N. C., has been recently ordained to the priesthood.

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A home for aged colored people, known as "Faith Home," is an institution of Bethel A. M. E. church, Philadelphia.

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Rev. J. M. Townsend is conducting the most successful revival in the history of the A. M. E. church at Richmond, Ind., 150 converts having united with the church.

AN APPEAL.

A Caucasian Turns the Mirror on American Justice

Written expressly for The Freeman.

PATRIOTISM is the love of country. No doubt every American who is loyal and true to his country, loves the national emblem, the stars and stripes; 'tis natural he should. But they do not seem to have that patriotism, that love of country that we possessed in 1861 when our boys left home, mother and friends, left all that was near and dear to them; husbands left wives, children and all their surroundings when Abraham Lincoln, whose name every true American loves, called for volunteers, and they went forward to defend their country for liberty and right. They then had that spirit of patriotism burning within that told them to go forward at any cost, in defense of their country. Do we in this day possess that patriotism which inspired them? Do we, on our national holidays, launch out the "red, white and blue?" When we look back and realize how many have died on the battle field in defense of this grand old flag, it should stir our enthusiasm to its very depths.

Foreigners are pouring in upon our shores daily and enjoy every privilege We greet them and try to make them feel at home in the land of the free, but we remember that "United we stand, divided we fall. Let us be true to God, home and native land.

It is a sad fact that prejudice exists to such an extent among the American people; and that the Americans hold more of this prejudice toward the colored man than any other nation, and that the colored man on foreign shores, is treated with more civility than by our own nation. This is a disgrace to the American people since the Afro-American is born on our own soil, and is a good citizen. But in this enlightened day, in this Christian country, we hold this prejudice, this malice, this enmity on account of color. Christ said, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Then why, I ask, do we hold this feeling toward the colored race? We cannot expect the world to act right in this matter when the church will not do her duty in that direction.

You who have read American history know what the race has suffered. Let us look backward on those 250 years of slavery; then is it not a shame that they are mistreated simply on account of color? Who is responsible for that ignorance? As a race they have been patient under their unfavorable conditions, and for the few years they have been emancipated there is not a race that is developing and progressing as they are through their own merits and industry.

The old adage is, "Give honor to whom honor is due! There were no braver, nobler or more courageous men on the field of battle than they.

Again, if there is ignorance among them, (as there is among the white race) then I say it is our duty to educate them, let them be admitted into our public schools throughout the entire country. Let us co-operate, Let these wrong feelings be banished from our fair land, let us have the right principle within us, let us take him by the hand and feel that he is our brother.

What the colored man wants to-day is right and justice. Let us look at the Southland; almost as much prejudice exists there at the present day as before the war. A respectable colored man cannot ride in some of the first-class cars—can not ride with the white people, is ordered out at the muzzle of the revolver. Is this not malicious? Is it not an indignity to put upon loyal citizens and a shame and reproach to the American people who constitute the government? It is an injustice to the black man and a blot upon the escutcheon of the Christian American Republic.

And yet our statute laws, our Declaration of Independence declare all men free and equal, but I believe the Negro is treated with less consideration than any other nationality; even the heathen Chinese come to our shores, open their places of business and the American people patronize them.

The Chinese are being taught in the Sunday Schools throughout the city by our young white ladies, the majority of whom go merely for sport, while there are thousands of respectable young colored men and women who are awaiting an opportunity for some avenue to open. Is that Christianity? If so, Christ does not teach it, because God is no respecter of persons.

O, love thy God and fellow men,
Thyself consider last;
For come it will when thou must scan
Dark errors of the past.
Let us make the most of life,
Lose no happy day;
Time will never bring thee back
Chances swept away.
All that thou canst call thine own
Lies in thy to-day.

"The mill will never grind again with the water that is past."

When I hear the inspiring strains of our grand old national anthem. "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," this query arises in mymind, but where is that liberty when the Negro in the south and in some parts of the north is treated with such injustice? There is but one remedy; the Negro must have equal rights or war. War is better than a false peace I believe if the crisis came there would be thousands that would march to the front in defense of the Negro, and as the Lord raised up our martyred Lincoln (the man we all love) and Wendell Phillips, so the Lord will raise up many more, if need be Harmony and peace can no prevail until these prejudices are banished from our nation. Unity and love must reign. "United we stand, divided we fall," The word of God tells us that all nations must be brought together and all blood shall be one; so let us have patience and a wise God will wipe out all evils.

THE VALUE OF LIBERTY TO THE COLORED MAN.

Give me liberty or give me death! It has been decided by the people of this great American Nation that according to the fundamental laws, of constitutional government, that all are citizens, or subjects, of the United States and all have of course arranged themselves under the law, and united in common efforts for the most good to the greatest number. All, too, will bear in mind this sacred principle that though the will of the majority is in all cases to prevail, that will, to be rightful, must be reasonable; that the minority possess their equal rights, which equal laws must protect, and to violate which would be oppression. Then, this being the case, the colored race of the nation, must have rights, which our white fellow citizens must respect and acknowledge—the rights and liberties of the colored race, The sooner our bourbon friends of the South, understand this, the better it will be for them and the Negro too. No promise can tempt us; no threats deter us. We will dash away the cup in which the pearl of our liberties is to be desolved in The day may yet come when the colored race will be called upon to surrender his liberty and the liberties of his race in the interest of a horde of tyrants. It will then be time to reflect on the state of the nation: the very foundation the earth's and our hope at that moment—all around seem to be convulsed. The very foundation of earth's beauties will seem to give away the fiery comet will seem to have been let loose from its fiery air, and will stalk with pestilence in its wake; the twilight will gather; the tempest will roar, and darkness and gloom may over-hang us amid the darkness, but the holy cause of liberty and justice will tower sublime like the highest mountain in a deluge; majestic, not less in elevation than in solitude, immutable amid the changes; magnificent amid ruin; the last remnant of tyrany and oppression will sink in the dust together, and the oppressor's a rod will fall powerless from his nerveless grasp and will be feared and felt no more. The clouds that now hover over our cause will brighten at once, the sign of our hope and faith, in the just execution of the laws by the liberty loving people of the nation and I will say here to the colored voters, stand firm; go to the polls and vote for liberty and equal rights. Our cause is just and if we will make proper use of the means that God has given us, our liberty is safe and our cause will prevail. Stand firm then, and prove your manhood, as well as our rights. The annals of time have never furnished us any account of a race of people so patient as the colored race. But we are filled now with disquiet and unrest; we are an oppressed people. It is in the behalf of our liberties that we are pleading an extenuation. In behalf of my race, I wish to say to them, that the glorious inestimable rights of liberty are virtue, honor and uprightness, and all that goes to make up human grandeur. We as a people must have faith and courage; patience and simplicity and with these let us show to those noble martyrs who have fallen on the altar of liberty that we treasure their memory and are endeavoring to profit by the generous sacrifices which they made; let us show to the bigot and tyrant that though a people may be chained and their motives impugned and their characters maligned, that liberty is still strong enough to support herself and to protect the rights of all American citizens.

Why do the white citizens of the South stand solid against the education and elevation of the Negro? Is he not a man? Then, if we are considered men, clear the track and make way for liberty. We must assume all the responsibility of an American citizen, subject to all the pains and penalties of the same. I am looking for some spot where weary man may find rest, may find bliss for which he sighs, a place where sorrow never lives and friendships never dies. Liberty, gentlemen, is a solemn thing, a joyous, a glorious thing; but it is a solemn thing to be a free man. We must be a thoughtful people. We must think of the great responsibility by which we are surrounded, and the magnitude of the work that lays before us. The subjects of a despot may be gay if they can; a free people must be serious, for it has to do the greatest thing that ever was done in the world to govern itself. That hour in human life is most serious, when it passes from parental control into free manhood. Then must the man bind the righteous law more strongly upon himself, more strongly than mother or father ever bound it upon him and when a people leaves the leading strings of prescriptive authority and enters upon the ground of freedom that ground must be fenced with law, it must be tilled with wisdom, it must be hallowed with prayer; the tribunal of justice, the free schools, the holy church must be built there to intrench, to defend and to keep the sacred heritage. Liberty, I repeat, is a solemn thing and there is nothing, I seriously believe, in the present crisis of human affairs, there is no point of the great human welfare on which men's minds and ideas so much need to be cleared up, to be advanced, to be raised to a higher standard as this grand and terrible responsibility of freedom. In the universe there is no trust so awful as moral freedom. All good civil freedom depends upon the use of that or at least the use we make of our great prerogative.

But look at it; around every human, every rational being is drawn a circle; the space within is cleared off from obstruction, or at least from all coercion; it is sacred to the being himself, who stands there; it is secured and conse-

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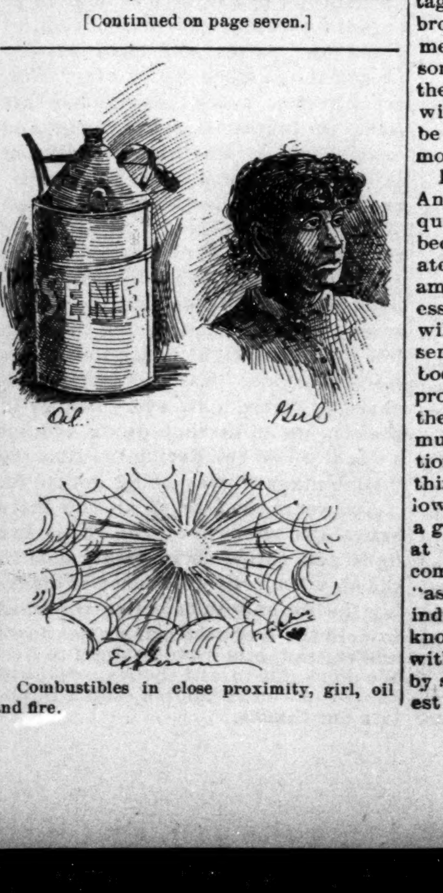

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AN UNKNOWN LAND.

A Solitary Explorer's Work in Novaya Zemlia.

His Discovery of Three New Islands and Many Other Things of Value to the Scientific and Commercial Worlds.

An interesting man has for three years been studying the geography and physical condition of one of the bleakest parts of the world. His name is K. Nossilof, and he was first heard of in 1888 after he had spent a year studying the twin islands of Novaya Zemlia, north of the European mainland. He said he intended to devote five years to Novaya Zemlia, and he has now completed three years of investigation. This persevering young Russian has returned every year to Archangel, on the northern coast of Europe, with valuable botanical, mineral and zoological specimens. He has carried on his work with only one or two assistants, and they have passed at least one dark winter in that bleak land. Only twice before have white explorers wintered in Novaya Zemlia. The first occasion was when the famous Dutch explorer, Willem Barents, rounded the northern part of Novaya Zemlia and with his little party spent the long winter night of 1596-'97 amid much hardship and discomfort on the northeast coast. The second occasion was not many years ago when some Norwegians attached to an exploring party were so enamored of the life they led among the natives, who had a temporary home on the twin islands, that they remained behind when their comrades returned to civilization, and their friends saw no more of them for a year or two until they grew weary of their isolation.

Nossilof, in the spring of 1889, reported the discovery of four coal fields and deposits of iron, copper, gold and sulphur, which he said would pay for the working He also collected a great deal of information regarding the animal life of the island, kept a careful record of the meteorological conditions, and surveyed a large extent of country. While engaged in tracing the coast line he discovered three new islands, one of which, about nineteen miles long and three broad, he named Possiet island. Last winter Nossilof lived at the western entrance of Matthew [Matotshkin?] strait. He had a comfortable house, which had been specially constructed for him after his own plans in Archangel, and was carried on a schooner to Novaya Zemlia.

The significance of Nossilof's work is that almost single-handed and alone he is exploring one of the least known parts of the world. The best maps of Navaya Zemlia show little more than blank spaces iin the interior. Seal hunters say the island is very rocky, and it is likely that in the interior there are mountain chains running parallel with the coast. The country has no inhabitants, but is visited annually by Samoyeds from the neighboring mainland. In recent years a number of expeditions, scientific and commercial, have touched at Novaya Zemlia, but the island is still little known, and even the greater part of its coast line is not yet accurately laid down on the maps.

During the summer of 1890 Nossilof made several excursions into the Kara sea, collected many birds and animals, surveyed a part of the coast and took soundings He says that last winter was unusually stormy, and that the sea remained open until spring. Torrents of rain fell, so that the country was covered with a coating of ice and many reindeer perished from hunger. Hundreds of seals were frozen on the ice, and fish were thrown up in heaps on the shore. The weather during last spring and summer was very severe, and the temperature did not rise above 41 degrees F. up to the end of July. The explorer was, however, able to carry on the scientific work of his expedition without interruption, and to make large zoological investigations.

This enthusiastic Russian has led a more isolated life during the last three years than almost any other civilized man. He has faith that there is good to be obtained from Novaya Zemlia, and believes it will pay to develop its mineral resources.

THE ART OF FENCING.

An Accomplishment That Is Growing in Favor.

In this century fencing has made so much progress and is so essentially "a part of good education" that few moving in good society would care to admit having neglected this best of all health-giving sport, says the New York Herald.

As an exercise it is on a par with boxing, resembling that in its beneficial results, and leaving none of the disadvantages to deal with, such as black-eyes, broken noses, etc., so often left as mementoes of pugilistic practice, when by some chance blow the good nature of the participant is scattered to the four winds and where the weaker, even if he be more scientific, is sure to receive most of the punishment.

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WHO shall represent us in the legislature?

IT IS now said that Chili is too poor to exhibit at the Columbian Exposition.

IT'S what it has been all along, Harrison against the "field" with his chances growing all the time.

IT IS hard to conduct a successful strike without more or less violence as an accompaniment.

GOV, HILL may find out that it's easier to "hornswogle" a single state than a great national convention.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, the standard oil nabob, has presented another $1.000,000 to the Chicago University.

WHAT was intended to kill off Alger may be the means of bringing him to the front. In these shifting times some unlooked for things are continually transpiring.

THE "lady manager," Mrs. Potter Palmer. made some appointments last week, nearly, if not quite, a score in number, but she evidently forgot the ixistance of the four million colored ladies.

SUPERINTENDENT COLBERT and the patrolmen under his authority deserve great praise for the unflinching manner in which they discharged their duty in the face of great danger and exasperation.

THE "peanut politicians," of both parties, as the News refers to them, were very busy last Saturday liberating "strikers" from "durance vile." Fortunate strikers, the ides of November is approaching, and the yawp of politician is heard in the land.

WHITECAPING is not popular in England. An attempt was made a few days since to whitecap a farmer for some cause or other, but the women of the household and vicinity made it so unpleasant for the attacking party that a hasty retreat was beaten.

IF GENERAL DYRENFURTH'S rain producing experiments should reach perfection, the party or corporation who should succeed in obtaining a monopoly of its service might a great many times out of pure cussedness change the Divine order of things and refuse to give rain to the just and unjust alike.

THE prospects of both the republican and democratic parties in the state will be effected for good or weal by the effect and result of the strike. The first impression would be that the democratic party would suffer largely in this city and county for the simple reason of being the "ins." They will be blamed by organized labor for enforcing the law against its demands. Mayor Sullivan did his best for the party that elected him, held his hand off as long as possible, but was finally compelled by the press of public opinion to cut the leash and let slip the minions of law and order.

SLANDER, jealousy and falsehood, all three of these brutes love a shining mark, hence it is very wise and sensible to weigh with much care and accept with a great allowance all rumors and reports concerning persons that may directly or indirectly emanate form them.

DOWN in Gautemala, Central America, Barrillas was defeated for a second term of the presidency, but refused to give up the office to his successor upon the grounds that owing to the disturbed condition of affairs it would not be "diplomatic to make a change of rulers," Nerve.

SOME people thinking that the salaries are too high for women are urging the Chicago School Board to appoint only men to principalships. In the presence of the dawning fact that women are by all odds the most successful teachers of the young, such objections are very, very tiresome.

IT IS openly declared that while Boies will be given the complimentary vote, if nominated he could not begin to carry his state again, while on the other hand, it is loudly declared that Gray is the only man that can take Indiana away from Harrison. Which do you believe?

HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS, ex-United States Minister to Hayti, has been appointed resident representative of the Black Republic at the Columbian Exposition. What a mistake it was for President Harrison not to have appointed a colored man on the Board of Managers of the coming great exposition.

CHAIRMAN GOWDY, of the republican state central committee, is very busy these days concerning and acquainting himself with the weak and strong places of the party in the state. He is ably and aggressively seconded by Secretary Milliken, who is a veritable political encyclopedia on the condition of the party in the state.

ACCORDING to last Sunday's Sentinel Mr. Pink Fishback, our somewhat noted townsman, made a decided ass of himself in addressing his sympathy with the "strikers." "Pink" passes for an educated man and is sometimes called brilliant, but we must confess we have never yet been able to locate his ballance wheel attachment.

WHAT a pity it is the "fool killer" couldn't have overtaken that crowd of deluded Negroes before they reached New York on their way to Liberia. But come to think about it why should these simple and guiible people be blamed when men of influence and supposed brain like Bishop Turner and others lost their heads in contemplating the advantages of the "dark continent."

THE masses are ungrateful, and we opine that no one has realized this more completely within the last few daysthan Kaiser William, the young. Since his ascension to the throne of United Germany he has seemed to want to alleviate and make freer and better the condition of his subjects, what his feelings must have been then when some thousands of them stood under his castle window clamoring for royal blood only an emperor can describe.

THE United States Supreme Court on last Wednesday handed down three decisions that have been looked for with more or less solicitation for a number of months. The result of the decisions sustains the constitutionality of the McKinley Law, and declares the quorum rulings of ex-Speaker Reed to have been proper and lawful. By affirming the decision of the supreme court of Illinois the last hope of the Anarchists Swab and Fielding was extinguished. The court was unanimous, Justice Harlan delivering the opinion

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS AND NEGROES.

The two factions of the democratic party in Louisiana have resolved to unite upon a common ticket, by submiting the two tickets as they are now created to the choice of the white democrats of the state at a general election to come off March the 22nd. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." By acting upon the sayidg "no niggars need apply" the hope of the bewildered and split-up Louisiana democracy lies in the white voters of the state selecting such men from the two tickets already nominated as will be sufficiently drawing as to assure democratic success at all hazzards without being under the least obligation to the Negro vote in the state.

This phaze of Louisiana democracy is very like the Irishman who made love surreptiously to a dusky daughter of Ham, whom he kissed, abused and fondled at will, but when it pleased the maiden to return his endearments, he all at once remembered he was a a white man and warned her to desist in her efforts to create a pleasant time on the ground that he would have "no assistance from a naguer,"

Poor colored man was it Ishmael or Ham of whom it was prophesied his hand should be against every man and every man's hand against him?

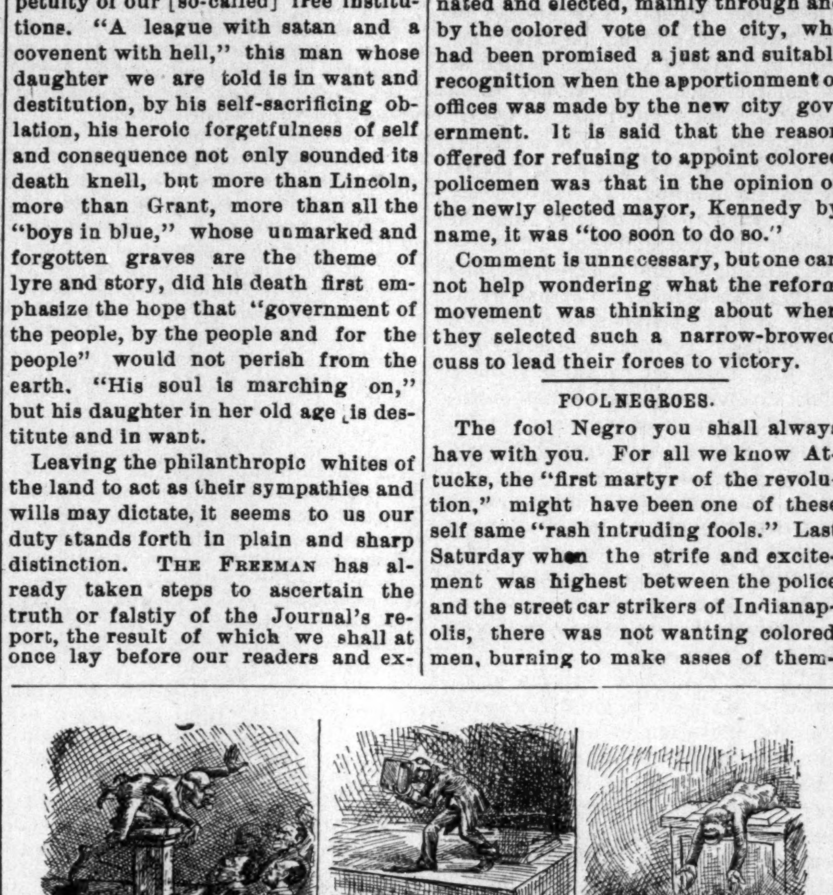
JOHN BROWN'S DAUGHTER IN WANT.

It is said that the aged daughter of John Brown, of "Ossawatomie," is now destitute and helpless, and the colored people of the United States owe it to themselves to provide for her relief. Their debt to the memory of their dead friend is one that can never be overpaid.—Indianapolis Journal.

They do indeed, and their debt to the memory of John Brown will hardly be paid, so great is it, hence overpaying it is out of the question.

This much conceeded may we not be permited to suggest to the Journal that the destitute and helpless condition of a daughter of John Brown, of "Ossamatonie," is a matter that should appeal not only to the colored, but the while people as well of our common country. The institution of slavery directly and specificaly was a scourge and curse to the Negro race, but in a broader, more comprehensive sense it was none the less a scourge and a curse to the whites. It was at once and the same time a source of cruelty, pain and persecution to one-twelvth of our country's population, and a continuous menace and threat to the perpetuity of our [so-called] free institutions. "A league with satan and a covenent with hell," this man whose daughter we are told is in want and destitution, by his self-sacrificing oblation, his heroic forgetfulness of self and consequence not only sounded its death knell, but more than Lincoln, more than Grant, more than all the "boys in blue," whose unmarked and forgotten graves are the theme of lyre and story, did his death first emphasize the hope that "government of the people, by the people and for the people" would not perish from the earth. "His soul is marching on," but his daughter in her old age is destitute and in want.

Leaving the philanthropic whites of the land to act as their sympathies and wills may dictate, it seems to us our duty stands forth in plain and sharp distinction. THE FREEMAN has already taken steps to ascertain the truth or falstiy of the Journal's report, the result of which we shall at once lay before our readers and exchanges for their suggestions and cooperation in any steps looking to immediate relief that it may be necessary to take.



What the African church has come up through. It does well to be alive.

A BILL entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies" was introduced in the New Jersey legislature Jan. 26, this year, passing the house, which is of such general interest to the race that we hope it may pass the senate, and finally become a law. It demands among other things "that no life insurance company doing business in this state shall make any dis inction or discrimination between white persons and colored persons." To that extent is the discrimination against the Negro being carried on this mundane sphere, that we sometimes wonder if after all, our hopes of a fair shake in heaven are not largely mythical, and if we are fortunate enough to enter through the "straight gate" if the first thing that will greet our gaze won't be a huge guilt sign pointing to the left containing this device, "Negro heaven this way!"

A SPLENDID EDITORIAL.

No man profits by the downfall of his neighbor This is especially true of official heads, or officers in anything or any capacity. The defalcation of one officer makes it certain that his successor will be watched, and the failure of one bank makes the people see the possibility of the failure of another. What is implied here is no more applicable to any enterprise than a Negro newspaper. With this view of the matter we have for some time watched certain newspapers that seem to have set themselves to the ividious task of exposing at least one editor who while he may not be a model in politics or religion is nevertheless doing a wondrous good for the race throughout the country. One paper published that he had a law suit, another copies it and passes it around, as if by so doing they might eventually swell the number of his enemies until his credit was entirely gone and his readers had quit taking his paper and at least another failure recorded and to that extent the incapacity of the Negro made plain. Brother editors, the golden rule forbids your course, and not only so, but every time a Negro paper fails somebody gets afraid you will lay down your journalistic head and turn up your wandering feet to the sun, while your pesky soul takes its flight where the woodbine twineth. There is room enough for us all. Let us mind our own business and make our papers as good as we can. Sink or swim, survive or perish, will you give your hand to this vote?—National Baptist Standard.

WILL THEY VOTE FOR HIM AGAIN?

Negro citizens of Nashville, Tenn., asked the Board of Public Works to allow their race to be represented on the police force, They were refused.—Indianapolis News,

Hereby hangs a tale. It seems that for a long time, putting the situation in a nut-shell, the city government of Nashville has been very corrupt. Public sentiment finaly crystalising against it, a reform movement was inaugurated and a people's ticket nominated and elected, mainly through and by the colored vote of the city, who had been promised a just and suitable recognition when the apportionment of offices was made by the new city government. It is said that the reason offered for refusing to appoint colored policemen was that in the opinion of the newly elected mayor, Kennedy by name, it was "too soon to do so."

Comment is unnecessary, but one can not help wondering what the reform movement was thinking about when they selected such a narrow-browed cuss to lead their forces to victory.

FOOL NEGROES.

The fool Negro you shall always have with you. For all we know Attucks, the "first martyr of the revolution," might have been one of these self same "rash intruding fools." Last Saturday when the strife and excitement was highest between the police and the street car strikers of Indianapolis, there was not wanting colored men, burning to make asses of themselves, which they did by indorsing the couse of the strikers, and assailing the authorities in their behalf. Fools? Neither party of the unfortunate affair cared a picayune for the Negroes, only to treat them as "niggars" when things were running smoothly and no strike was on the tapis. The fact of the matter is the term organized labor is a misnomer, for there is no such thing. There are organized classes of white labor, and we take it upon ourselves to say not since the palmy days of the slave oligarchy, when it dictated the legislation of the nation and seized its human property in every state in the Union, has the Negro of America been confronted, hampered and surrounded by so bitter, unrelenting and withal ignorant and unyieldng a foe, as far as his material and practical every day interests are concerned as he is by organized labor.

As far as the Negro is concerned and the benefits, save in a few individual cases, he has derived from its existance it might be spoken of as an organized conspiracy to rob him of bread and butter and close his approach as by a stone wall, to every door, every avenue, every thoroughfare that leads to industrial employment and recognition in the higher walks of skilled and educated labor. Let the Parry Road Cart Co. or the Sarvin Wheel Works management of this city be rash enough to give employment to just one skilled colored laborer, or essay to learn some black boy the art of wood turning or engineering, and in less than forty-eight hours unless the black workman was summarily discharged, kicked out, every factory in the city would be shut down and not a wheel would run during the time the "damb niggar" was being got rid of.

And yet in the face of all this there are colored men who will shout and fight and throw their greasy hats in the air when organized labor is breaking the law only to be better equipped to hold the Negro laboring class down and restrict him in his effortf to live We don't like to, but the man who will say d——n such colored men will obtain our thanks.

ON THE COURTS.

That was an unlooked for and pretty cute move, the asking for and obtaining a receiver in the matter of the Citizen's Street Railway affairs in this city. William "Pink" Fishback filed the petition last Monday night with Judge N. B, Taylor, of the superior court, who took immediate action by granting the same and appointing Mr. Wm. T. Steele, a former employee of the company, as temporary reciever. The The following language of Mr. Butler, of Chicago, one of the directors, no doubt, had much to do with bringing about the present condition of affairs.

> We don't care a fig for the opinion of the people of Indianapolis in this matter, and while it may be true that Mr. Frenzel has made some mistakes we are going to keep him in the position of president, whether the city of Indianapolis likes him or his methods or otherwise. We don't care anything about what the consequence of our action is; we only know that we wont move Mr. Frenzel or abrogate his authority in the least * * we are not going to yield one inch or ask Mr, Frenzel to do so, and as to consequences and the reputation of the city, if that suffers, we do not see that it concerns us. The city has abused us and we don't consider we are under any obligation to take pains to save any consequence or look after the welfare of the city in any way you mention.

The battle in the courts may be a long and tedious one, but it is vastly better to have it there than on the streets.

WHO SHALL REPRESENT US IN THE LEGISLATURE?

THE colored voters of Kokomo and Howard county, having indorsed Rev. Richard Bassett, Jr., as their candidate for nomiuation for the legislature, calls attention to the fact that Indianapolis and Marion county ought to be thinking somewhat in the same line and without forestalling the action of the convention indeavor to settle upon some one who if nominated and elected to represent them in the state assembly could do so with credit, intelligence and real benefit. The names of G, L. Knox, C. A. Webb and Anderson Lewis are beginning to be mentioned, to which might be added B. F. Thornton, Dr. S. A. Elbert, Hon. J. S. Hinton, ex-member, Chas. Baughman, G. A. Jones, district guager,; John Puryear, councilman 4th ward; W. W, Christy, John L. Evans, G. W, Cheatham and B. D. Bagby, any one of which gentlemen if indorsed by the colored voters of Marion county and Indianapolis would be placed upon the ticket without opposition, and if elected would at all times strive to do their duty to their constituents. Would it, or would it not be a good thing to call a mass meeting and give some one of our citizens our indorsement and support? Play fair now, and and don't all speak at once.

JAMES M. TROTTER,

Recorder of Deeds Under the Cleveland Administration. Author and Statesman.

Lieut. James M Trotter, ex-recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia, died at his home near Boston Saturday, Feb. 26th, the result of an illness contracted at Washington from which he never recovered. Lieut. Trotter was born near New Orleans, and was 48 pears old at the time of his death. His career, like that of most persons who have gained distinction in the nation's history, began in humble chanels. When young he went to Cincinnati and was bell-boy in the National Hotel. He next was cabin-boy on a river steamer between Cincinnati and New Orleans. Of a studious turn of mind, he acquired enough education to secure admission to Oberlin College, and graduated from that institution. He then taught school and married a colored teacher at Chillicothe.

Mr. Trotter studied music and wrote a book on musical colored people, which had quite a large sale.

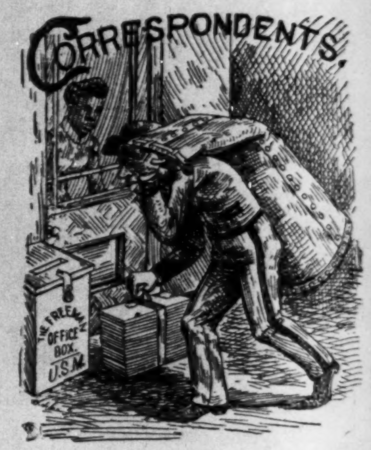
After the outbreak of the civil war he went to Boston and entered the army. He rose to be a lieutenant in the Fifty-fifth Massachusetts (colored) Regiment. After the war he was appointed to a position in the Boston post office by President Lincoln, and remained there about nineteen years, finally giving up the place of assistant superintendent of the money order department because a white man was promoted over his head.

During the Cleveland administration he became a part of the independent movement, and was secretary of the independent committee of one hundred. At the time of the fight between President Cleveland and the senate over the appointment of a man to succeed Frederick Douglass as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, attention was called to Mr. Trotter, who was in the district, represented by Senator Hoar, the front of the opposition to Mr. Cleveland's first nominee.

The senator persisted in his opposition until a large petition reached him from the Massachusetts legislature asking that Mr. Trotter be confirmed. Upon the announcement of this the senator announced that he withdrew all opposition.

Mr. Trotter was a member of Timothy Ingraham Post, No. 121, G. A. R., of Hyde Park. He leaves a widow and several children,

Hon. Frederick Douglas will lecture at Cooper Institute, March 14th. Chauncy Depew will preside and addresses will be made by Gen. Clarkson, Col. Ingersoll, and W. B. Derrick.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EDITOR'S TALK.

YOUR QUERIES ANSWERED.

We are in receipt of a great many letters and postal cards from our subscribers complaining that they did not receive THE FREEMAM of the 20th, inst. A careful examination of our issue of February 27th will tell you why you did not receive it. It is impossible for us to answer all of these letters and cards, and we hope that our readers will look at this week's paper and learn for themselves the cause.

NOTHING more emphatically points to the value of THE FREEMAN as an advertiser because of its nationality and cosmopolitan tone, than the different points of the compass from which its patrons and contributors hail. Last week's issue contained letters from the interior of Africa, 1000 miles from the seaboard; from London, England, and every population centre of the Union. We present you this week with a splendidly thought out communication on Afro-American women by that gifted writer at the "Occident," Mary L Rice, of San Francisco; one from Edward Barnett, Esq., of Des Moines; also a communication from the Hon. E. P. McCabe of interest to those desiring to locate at Oklahoma, the colored man's new found Eldora, to say nothing of "news letters" from East, West, North and South. Those who advertise in the pages of THE FREEMAN have the advantage of talking to all the people of the Union at once instead of those of a single community or so. It is a condition of facts, that no six combined Negro papers published in the country can truthfully boast of.

WHAT A COLD WAVE IS.

'Tis Not a Wave but an Avalanche of Cold Air.

The term "cold wave" applied to a sudden and great fall of temperature is a figure of speech. It is rather an avalanche of cold air that comes down upon the country, explains Prof. Russell in the Engineering Magazine. The essential idea in a wave is repetition. In the eastern part of the country there is a regular change in the temperature of air of about 15 degrees from day to night. In the high and dry regions beyond the Mississippi river the daily range is 45 degrees in some places. The great irregular changes called cold waves have no definite period.

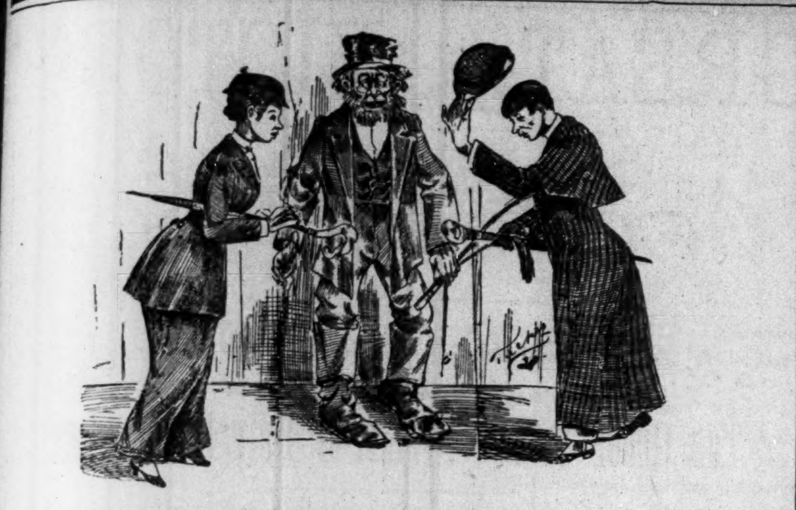
The weather bureau definition of a cold wave is a fall in temperature of 20 degrees or more in twenty-four hours, free of diurnal range and extending over an area of at least 50,000 square miles of country, the temperature somewhere in the area going at least as low as 36 degrees. Marking on a map where a cold wave has occurred by lines through the places of equal fall of temperature the areas are seen to be inclosed and sometimes very great in extent. In one of the greatest cold waves in recent years, that of February 17, 1883, the temperature at 7 a. m. was 20 degrees lower than at the same hour on the day preceding throughout an area of 1,065,000 square miles, extending from Lake Superior and Georgian bay on the North to the Rio Grande on the south and from Kansas City to Cincinnati. Inside of the area of 20-degree fall there was an area of 30-degree fall of 640,000 square miles; inside of the area of 30-degree fall there was an area of 40-degree fall of 187,000 square miles; inside the 40-degree fall there was 31,000 square miles of 50-degree fall, and inside of the 50-degree fall a fall of 60 degrees at Keokuk, Ia., the center of the cold wave, the temperature, which was 60 degrees on the morning of February 16, being zero the next day.

Caves in Corsica.

Travelers and scientists are greatly interested in the recent discovery of wonderful caves on the island of Corsica. A miner who undertook to explore them a few weeks ago found it impossible to do so. He discovered various small caves, close together, which led to a mammoth cave some distance from the original openings. The roof of the mammoth cave was between sixty and seventy feet high. After traveling underground for some time he came upon an immense lake, which made further progress impossible. According to his estimates the lake is situated under the mountain chain La Revellata, near Calva, and it gets its water from the ocean. In support of his theory a small grotto was discovered on Cape Revellata, on a level with the sea, which is believed to be connected with the caves. The length of the caves along the coast is estimated at thirty miles. A society of savants has been formed to explore the place thoroughly.

A Fox's Tail.

A foolish fox was caught in a very odd way in Glastonbury Conn., recently He had a very long and bushy tail, and, maybe, was extremely vain of it, for he swished it from side to side instead of trailing it along the ground A pack of hounds chased him, and to elude them he tried to bolt through a barbed wire fence; but somehow that tail curled itself about a barb and the fox was as fast as if the jaws of a steel trap held him. An hour later the hunters despatched him.



Extremes meeting—the man woman and the woman man.

Racine, Wis.

Mr. Peter Thomas and Mrs. A Howard have the grip Mr. Chess Fite has a sick child. Mrs. Harriet Fite is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Spencer is recovering from a severe illness.

Write on one side of the paper.—Ed.

Ripley, O.

Rev. Smith Baptized last Sunday. The Young Men's Union met at the Baptist Church Friday night and received two members. The sons of veterans have organized with Oscar Cloyd, president. Tommy Culbrith has died latly and was burned at Red Oak. The W. M. Taylcr Lyceum will give its first aniversary April 5th. Hiliard Moore has returned to Columbus. Oscar Johnson's trial will be held Monday.

Washington, Ind.

The revival meetings at the A. M. E. church closed with the sacramental services. The meetings were a success. The audience on quarterly meeting Sabbath was larger than it has been for several years. We have a flourishing Sabbath school and it is rapidly improving. Our schools celebrated Washington's birthday. The advanced school, under G. C. King, and the primary school, under Laura J. Anderson, united and rendered a very excellent program. There was a large audience and all showed their appreciation.

Killed by Cars.

Dennison, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. A. Turner, pastor of the A. M. E. church, gave a literary entertainment and realized a handsome sum. Rev. Lacy, of the M. E church, is holding a revival. Prof. W. D. Hall was up Monday from Meli sa. Rev. W. B. Johnson is growing quite popular. Mrs. Ellsworth was called to Windom to attend her husband, who is convalescent. Ike Range, an aged colored man, was run over and killed by the cars. Since the declination of Blaine, Harrison is fast gaining strength. Rev. Wilhite, presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, was in attendance at the entertainment. THE FREEMAN is congratulated upon the appointment of Hon. W. D. McCoy.

Killed and ate the Baby

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

News of a horrible story of murder and cannibalism near Ray's Mill has been received. Lucy President, a degraded and idiotic negro woman, left her home and nine months' old child in charge of two older children, Mark and Linda, age respectively eleven and nine years. She went to the place of Mr. J. A. Knight. two miles distant, to do some work for Mrs. Knight After her departure it seems that Mark resolved upon putting the infant out of the way. So he told his sister what he proposed doing, at the same time telling her that if she told he would kill her. Securing an ax he deliberately knocked it in the head and mangled its body in different places. Not content with the heinous crime that had already been committed he took a fork and gouged out the eyes of the little one, which he roasted and then taking a slice out of either jaw he and his sister sat themselves down to a feast, When the mother returned and saw what had been done, she did not show the least sign of maternal grief,

The Situation.

Charleston, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Joseph Dillard has bought Mr, Johnson's interest in the barber shop owned by Hazelwood & Johnson. Attorney W. H. Jones is gaining prominence at the Kanawa county bar. He is a law graduate and an excellent speaker. We would urge a greater interest among our people as to the selection of a delegate to the national republican convention. We have plenty of material, such as Dr. C. H. Payne, G B. Howard and Prof. W. T. McKinney, of Huntington, men who have proven their loyalty to the republican party. The exhibition given by Miss Kate Jackson at the M. E. church recently was a success. Mr. Isaah Richards and Mrs. Mary Toliver were married recently. Denmark Mystic lodge is preparing to build a new hall soon. The Odd Fellows' anniversary sermon will be preached at the First Baptist church the first Sunday in March. The political situation is about all that is claiming the attention of our people here. Colored people here have but little to encourage them, and are treated worse at the hands of the republican than they are by the democratic party. We do not look for things of this kind to write, but when they are so plain we can not help seeing them. We want to set an example for our children, that they may go forward and demand what belongs to them and make no compromise at the expense of their civil rights. What the Afro-American must do is to stand together, regardless of party or politics. The leap year entertainment given under the auspices of the Acme Social club was one of the grandest that has ever taken place in our city. At the First Baptist church recently the ladies, with their gentlemen, filled the church until there were no seats to be had. The gentlemen were highly pleased at the way the ladies treated them. Rev. Howard has returned from Gallipolis. Father Rice, the father of the Baptist church of this state, preached here recently. Dr. Payne made a flying visit to Hunting ton. Payton Carr will give an exhibition some time soon for the benefit of the church. H. T. Spinner has purchased a lot. Claborn Smith has returned from attending U. S. court at Parkersburg. M. E. Webb burried one of his sons recently. Rev. Howard received a nice box from friends at St. Alband and also one from Lexington, Va.

Life at the Post.

Fort Du Chesne. Utah, Special to The Freeman

The Post is once more alive. Mrs Maggie Johnson is able to be around again, after an illness. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. A. Mead and Miss S. Rinor, daughter of 1st Sergant Rinor, of Company D 21st infantry. Miss Rinor has only been in Fort Du Chesne four months, and never met Mr. Mead until she came to the post., She is a very nice young lady. We all wish Mr. Mead great success, Mrs. Motton, our post bucher's wife has been very sick but is getting better. THE FREEMAM is coming to the front, and has our best wishes. The snow is very near gone and it is beginning to look like spring. Mr, James Pierce, a private of troop B. 9th regiment of calvalry United States army, who has served twenty years to date of discharge, has re-enlisted, and is visiting in Salt Lake City. Mr. John Going lost two of his teeth, trying to bite a piece of bread, that the baker turns out here for people to eat. Mr Jerry Thrower and Miss Lizzie Anderson will marry soon. The weather has been so bad that the ladies have not been fishing this winter as usual.

Murdered His Brother.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Touisant L'Oveture Literary society has reorganized for the season, Oliver Ellis, president; M A Wallace, secretary. News of the murder of Robert Hyatt by his brother, James, at St Louis on Feb 25th has reached us. The brothers quarreled over $1,00, which resulted in James stabbing Robert to death. Their parents were formerly citizens of St Charles. The Odd Fellows will give an entertainment at their hall March 3rd. Rev S D Lovell has returned from Fulton. Mrs Nannie Kelly of St Louis, is visiting relatives. St Paul county school taught by Miss M. Certaindoll, of this city, closed Friday with a grand concert. Several members of the social club participated. The declamations were the main features, Edward Jones and H. Mosby have returned from St Paul, Mo. Mrs E Lee is ill with pneumonia. Miss Ida Murphy is visiting Mr and Mrs J Nelson. Mrs N Jones, A White and R Duckett attended the funeral of Robert Hyatt in St Louis Friday.

An Alice Mitchell Case in Black.

Mobile, Ala., Special to The Freeman

Emma Willims, colored, was to day charged with fatally wounding Eleanor Richardson, also colored. The case resembles that of Alice Mitchell, Memphis, Emma is a bright mulatto. seventeen years of age, and Emma Williams is comely black of twenty three. They have been living together for more than a year, Emma displaying a most ardent affection for her companion. She declared that no man's love should separate them, and said if Eleanor married, she would "fix" her. Last night Eleanor went to a ball with a male friend. Emma followed and calling her from the room. stabbed her repeatedly with a large knife, inflicting fatal wounds.

The Poor and Needy.

Benton Harbor Special to The Freeman.

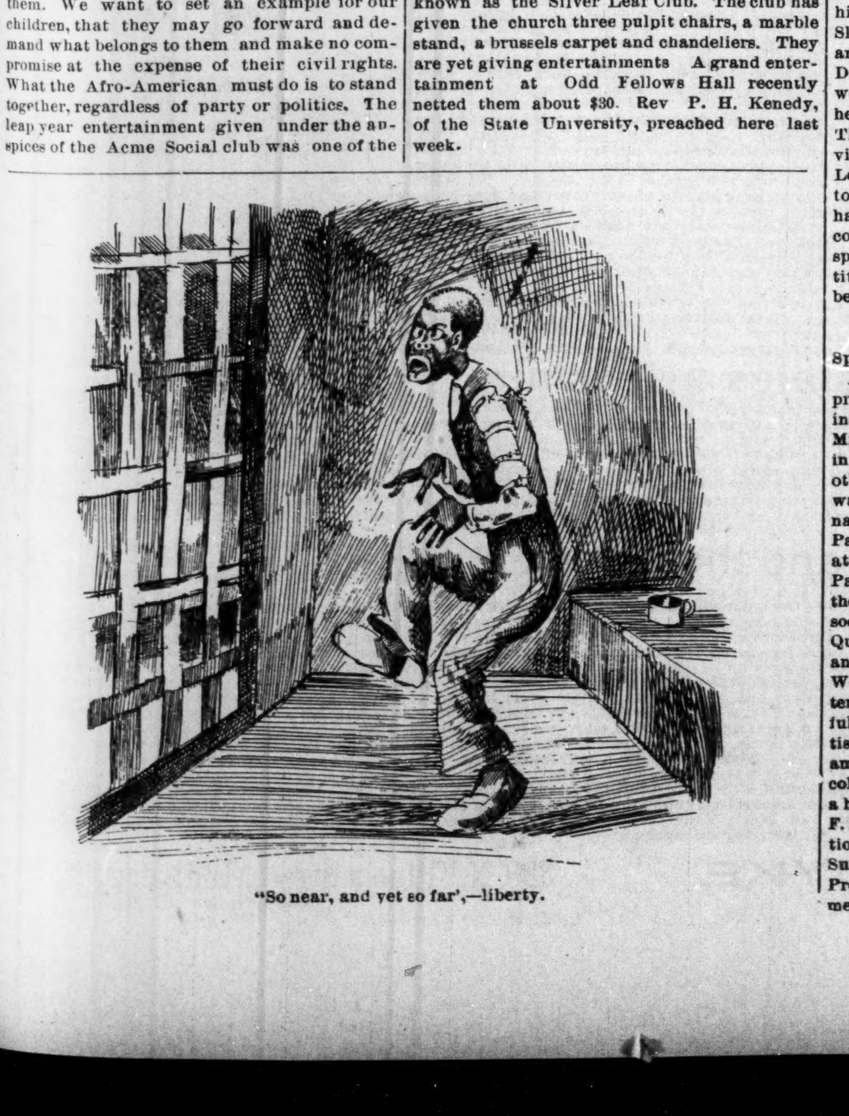
Rev. J. M. Henderson spent Sunday at Benton Harbor. The Misses Annie Smith, Cora Bell and Edna Boone gave a valentine social last Wednesday at the A. M. E Church for the benefit of the church, Proceeds $10.41. The ladies and gentlemen of Benton Harbor have organized a social called the Mutual Benevolent society for the benefit of the poor and needy and sick. Mrs. Minnie Anthony visited her parents. Mrs. Jennie Forrest has been very sick but is improving.

Write on one side of the paper only.

Silver Leaf Club.

Russelville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Russleville, Baptist Church is making rapid success. The young people have formed a club known as the Silver Leaf Club. The club has given the church three pulpit chairs, a marble stand, a brussels carpet and chandeliers. They are yet giving entertainments A grand entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall recently netted them about $30. Rev P. H. Kenedy, of the State University, preached here last week.



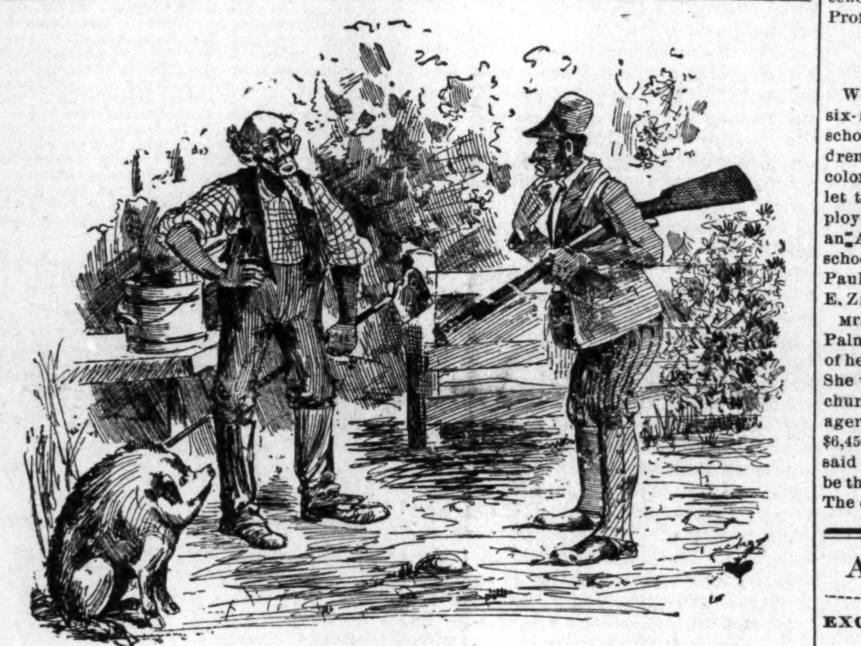
"So near, and yet so far',—liberty.

CONFESSED THE MURDER.

Grand Mardi Gras demonstration.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

After seven years the mystery of the killing of one, John Cunningham (white) who detected a chicken thief came to light a few days ago in Montgomery, Ala. It had been supposed that an Afro-American named John Hubbard did the killing, but not long since Frank Brooks was suspected as the murderer and was arrested. On the morning of his trial William Cunningham, the brother of the deceased accidently happened to be present and saved Brooks, admitting that he killed his brother and begged that the darky go free, Nothing Was done to William and probably will not be. The Centennial Baptist Church has just closed a most successful revival meeting all over one hundred were added to the already large membership. The pastor baptized 58 on Sunday the 14th and others are to follow soon. Mrs. Sadie Thompson is in the city doing all that is in her power to secure assistance for the church at Clarksdale, Miss., which is about to be sold. Morris & company, a colored business firm of this city, narrowly escaped being burned out on the 12th inst. Damon Div. No 3 N. R. K. of P., of this city are drilling for the competitive drill to be held in Helena, Ark., in July under the supervision of Cap. W. C. Cox. Miss J. R. Whiting was unable to preside at the organ last Sunday night on account of illness. Miss Addie Robinson filled her place, Albert Arnold, an enterprising barber of this city purchased a $1,000 house and lot a few days ago. Chief police Clarency thought it best for R. P. to wear his citizen clothes again and exchanged him for Mr. Martin Austin as a policeman. The ladies of the baptist church have organized a sewing circle under the name of the Ladies Hope. Mrs. S. T. Huggins, president; Mrs. A. S. McCall, Treasurer; Miss Lizzie Keeler, secretary. Rev. E. C. Morris organized a Young People's Baptist Union in his church last Wednesday night, sixty young people are in the organization. Mr. H. P. Morris was elected president; James Floyd, secretary; Mrs. Alice Holloway, treasurer; and Messrs. Dink Gentry and Johnie Harris, members of the board. Mr, W. B. Coston is able to greet Miss P. I. E. again after a severe attack. The tax book is open at thecourt house. Pay before it is too late. Miss Beulah Kilborne gave up her school last week. The 2nd Baptist and the A. M, E. church are having a successful revivals. Mr. J. H. Robbins, the brother of the late ex-Sheriff H. B, Robbins, died on the twentyeth after a second stroke of Paralysis, which rendered him speechless for a whole week Mr. John Gray transfered from Little Rock, Arkansas A. O. W. to the one in the city, died very unexpectedly a few days ago Mr. Thomas Robinson spent a few hours in the city last week, off the steamer Rose Lee. Miss Dollie Gentry is able to be out again. Daniel Johnson of Bolivia Co., Miss. was in the city last week, and spent a few hours with his son Benjamin. Miss Willie Hickson from Louisana is in the city the guest of Miss Georgia McCaster. Wesley McPhetus, after a dangerous attact is able to read THE FREEMAN again. The Grand Madi Gras carnival which is being conducted by T. E Walden is said to be one of the finest and grandest festivals that ever appeared before the public of Helena. Every merchant and commercial man in the city is lending a helping hand. A number of wagons have already been sent to the fair ground to be decorated for the occasion Every merchant, mechanic, salconist, barber, and printer and also THE FREEMAN will be represented in floats drawn by two and four horses Reduction on all the roads has been made to accommodate the visiting public. T. E. Walden, the advertiser, is on a tour in Mississippi and Arkansas posting fine bills for the occasion March 1st.



PUZZLED NIMROD.

Man With Gun—"You will 'scuse me, sah, but what is dat?"
Old Man—"Dat's a hedgehog, but doan be afraid; he never notices common hogs."

Republican Club.

Kausas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman

We hope the next time THE FREEMAM is invited to school entertainments, he will be treated as a gentleman, and wish each principal would impress this upon their subordinates. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Miss Virginia Slaughter leaves this week for a visit to Chicago and St. Paul. to begone several weeks. The Rev. Dr. Preston has returned to the city, after a weeks absence in Kansas. At a recent meeting held by the 6th ward republican club, E. L. Thompson was elected president; F. L. Lewis, vice president; James Lee, secretary. Mr. F, L. Lewis was elected by acclamation, as a delegate to the Central league. The Afro-Americans have organized themselves in one band. The convention will be held on the 16th of March., for spring election. The Afro-Americans are entitled to 45 delegates, and we predict that it will be the greatest convention ever held.

A Native of Hayti.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

An Afro-American representing himself as professor C. H. McDowell, of Onslow Literary institute, Swansboro, N. C., was arrested at Middleton, Ct, as a swindler. He had collected in Boston, Lowell, Worcester, Springfield and other cities. His manner of obtaining money, was by fraudulently heading the list with the names of prominent men in each city. Mrs. T. Page of Cleveland. was called to this city. to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Martha Page, formly of Richmond, Va. The children of the Third Baptist Sunday School, enjoyed their social at the new edifice last Friday evening. Quite a number from this city attended the 10th anniversary of Mount Zion communion day, at Worchester, on the 22nd. All were royally entertained. Miss Julia Price was the successful contestant for the trunk, at the Third Baptist church fair, she having collected the largest amount of money. Miss Millie Jenking who collected the largest number of names, received a handsome doll, as did Miss Mammie Day. Rev. F. R. McLean, pastor of the St. John Congregational church, preached to a crowded house Sunday evening. The members are much pleased Presiding Elder Webster and Rev. Mr. Yemmens, of Newport, have been visiting Rev Mr William Stauart, of the Loring Street church. Madam O. Esperanza Luis Jeys, a native of the island of Hayti, has met with much success in Springfield, and is considered by those who hear her lecture, to be the most cultured speaker of he race. ever in the city. She came quite a distance to obtain a copy of THE FREEMAN, which she says is the best paper of the race.

Abilene. Kan.

A double birthday party was given in honor of Miss Nora Williams and Mr, William Moore recently, supper and charades were given. Mrs M E White is making improvements to her house, to the value of $60. Mr. Edward Mitchell, of Beatrice, Neb., is in the city. William Jones. of Hutchison, Kan., was in the city looking for a location recently.

Cuero, Tex.

Cuero is a very progressive town. It is situated in the southern part of the state, The population is greatly mixed. The race here is doing very well. Profs. Griggs and Dolay are very progressive young men. Prof. Griggs is said to have large possessions, both here and at Halletsville. Teachers are paid good wages throughout Texas and educational advantages are excellent. The writer has the pleasure of seeing THE FREEMAN in some of the leading people's hands here.

An old Pioneer Gone.

Edward Gates. an old and respectable citizen of Xenia, O., for upwards of forty years, died at his home last Sunday morning. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Carolina Gates, and five daughters to mourn his demise; Rev. Mrs. George W. Maxwell, of Lima, O., Mrs. John R. Blackburn, of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. J. L. Todd, of Cleveland, O., and Misses Bessie and Katie C, Gates. teachers, respectively, in the Evansville, Ind., and Xenia, O. public schools, Mr, Gates was at one time a leading contracting plasterer in Xenia. but of late years has been unable to do business, owing to advanced years, together with injuries received in the civil war. He was a kind and loving father, especially devoted to the educational advancement of his daughters. His funeral was held Tuesday from the family residence, being largely attended by both colored and white.

A Gold Find.

Wallace, Idaho, Special to The Freeman.

We are having very cold weather for the time of year. The first Afro-American wedding has taken place since Idaho was admitted to the stars and stripes, and the third since it was first settled in 1860. The parties in question are Mrs. Hattie Drew, of New Jersy, and Mr. H, C, Harris, of British Columbia. The wedding was a quiet one, Mrs. Drew came to this state one year ago. There are a number of young men, all through the state of Idaho, in the same predicament as was Mr. Harris. My advice to the ladies of the East, is to follow our great statesman's advice, "Go West;" but to Idaho, The Nonsuch club has met with great success in their balls and parties this winter. Mr. R. Jackson who has been prospecting in the Coeur D. Alene mountains for a number of years, has at last found the long looked for treasure. After tunneling 358 feet in the bowels of the earth a few days ago he found a rich vein of silver ore, 16x25. After having it assayed it is said it will be the richest in Shoshone county. Mr. Jackson is an Afro-American, of Boston, Mass. It is said that Mr. R. S. White, of New York and Miss Betty Taylor will marry soon.

Selma, Ohio.

Miss Luella Depp and Olive Rice were the disputants at the last meeting of the League. Both handled the subject well. Mr. J. G. Connor read a well prepared paper on the subject "Education." He touched upon the necessity of completeness, which would be found in a training of the heart. of the hands and of the head. Homer and William Gee are attending the university at Wilberforce. Mr. A. K. Burns, the enterprising superintendent of Payne Chapel Sunday School, and other members of the Adult society, say that the library must come. Mrs. Irene Jones has for some time been organizing for an Old Folk's concert, on the 27th of February. We look for something grand, as Mrs. Jones is known to be a stirring worker. Mr. Henry Peterson is completing arrangements for cultivating a section of Mr. N. R. Gibson's land, this year. There are other evidences of thrift here in the agricultural world.

For Congressman.

Athens, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Emily Frazer, one of our oldest citizens, died recently. The republican district convention met in Decatur, Ala, on the 24th, ult., and nominated Hon. R. W. Austin, of Decatur, for congress, also selected him a delegate to the national convention by acclamation. Mr. Austin is a true republican, and the republicans of the district appreciate his worth. Limestone county sent down a solid delegation for Austin much to her credit. D. W. Cox is agent for the Co-operative Building and Loan association, of Natchez, Miss. F C. Ashford, of Courtland, Ala., was also elected a delegate to the national convention. Lewis Malone is agent for THE FREEMAN here and we hope he may succeed.

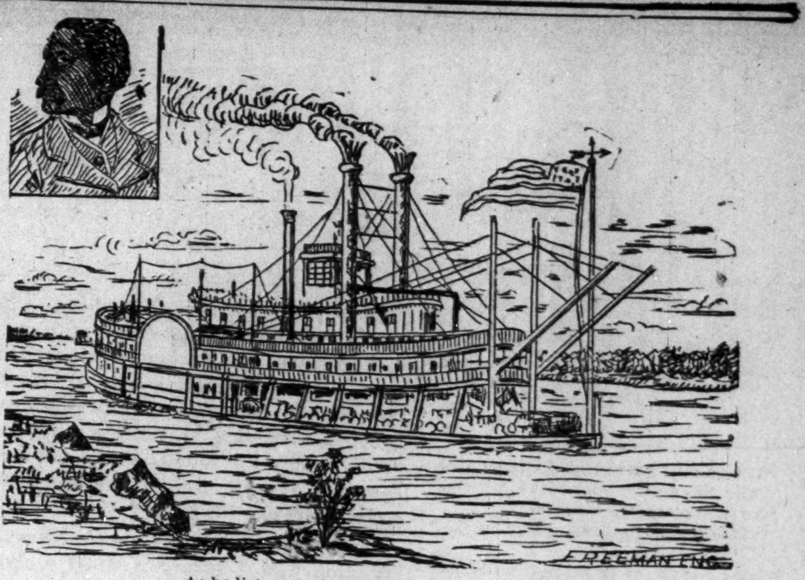
"It Has no Ax to Grind."

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN.;

SIR:—My subcription for THE FREEMAN expired some time ago, and I have delayed renewing longer than I expected. But I suppose that you are by your congregation, like I am by mine, "Come early if you can, if not come late.' Enclosed you will find $1 with which to renew my subscription. I am well pleased with your paper, and hope it will live long, to do battle for the right. Frst class in its make-up, manly in its tone, properly independent, fearless of its foes, tolerant and catholic in spirit, Christian in its bearing, conservative but not patronizing in its criticism, for the race first, last and always. It ought to live to a good old age.

THE FREEMAN has no ax to grind,
It does not like a puppy whine,
But when it speaks, and speak it can,
It always speaks out like a man

H A GIBSON.
Springfield, Mo., Jan. 24 h, 1892.



FREEMAN ENG.

As he listens to the sweet strains of the calliope.

Yazoo City, Miss.

The wife of Silas Johnson, an estimable citizen of this place, died February 5th. Although Mrs. Johnson died in full triumph of christian faith, her death is made a sad loss by leaving six small children and a babe 13 days old.

Marshall, Tex.

Anderson Lacy and wife, while sitting around their stove singing. when the brick flue was struck by lightning, crumbling and knocking the back out of the stove. No one was hurt. W. M. Richardson was called to the bedside of his mother, at Athens, Ala., who died on February 17th

Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Baily has been sick, Mrs. Eliza Brooks is slowly improving. Mrs. Jennie Waring is visiting relatives at Springfield, O. Miss Sarah Bell and Michael Fletcher were married recently. Mrs. Sarah Minor gave a birthday party in honor of her two sons. There were about forty-five present. The Baptist church are holding a protracted meeting. The A. M. E. church has started also. Henry Groves. of Dayton, O., is visiting here. (Write on one side of the paper.)—Ed.

Brinkley, Ark.

THE FREEMAN is a great favorite here. Our churches all have very able pastors this year. Rev. A. L. Ridgel, of the A. M. E. church, is a young man well educated and a good preacher. Rev. Humphries, of the Second Baptist church, is a fine preacher and a christian gentleman. Rev. Barnes, of the First Baptist church, is attending school at Memphis, Tenn. Rev. Osborn, of the Presbyterian church, is a fine scholar, having attended some of the best schools of the East. Our school is taught by Prof. Brooks. He is a competent instructor.

Uniontown, Pa.

We have a population of ten thousand, and six-hundred Afro-Americans. We have good schools and were successful in getting our children into the public schools last year. We have colored teachers among us and we should not let the matter drop until we have secured employment for them. Let us nominate and elect an Afro-American from the fourth ward as a school director. We have three church St. Paul A. M. E., Mount Olive Baptist, and A. M. E. Zion.

Mrs. Jane Palmer, widow of the late Jacob Palmer of Uniontown, Pa., died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. C, Borks, at Pittsburg. She was about 82 years old. St. Paul A. M. E. church with Rev. Carter as cheif general manager, was torn down and rebuilt at a cost of $6,450, with the modern improvements. It is said that when this church is completed it will be the finest church in the Pittsburg conference. The church has a membership of 117.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

EXCURSION RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

Mardi Gras, March 1st, 1892

Excursion tickets at exceedingly low rates will be sold by the agents of the Buckeye route, to New Orleans, La., and Mobile. Ala., February 22nd to 24th, good returning until March 22nd, 1892. For particulars call or write agents of the C. H. V. & T. Railway, or W. H. Fisher, G. P. & T. A., Columbus, O.

Leap Year Reception.

Odd Fellow,s Hall was the scene on last Monday evening of a reception which in brilliancy of appointments and enjoyable details is rarely equaled. The affair was under management of Mrs. Felix Davis, Mrs, Lillie Durham, and Miss Josie Scott, officers of the Ladies Golden Leaf Club. The music was furnished by Martin's orchestra. The grand march led by Mrs. Felix Davis and H. Morgan opened the festivities which extended far into the night, including a delightful menu under management of Mr, Owen Johnson. Those present were:

MESDAMES.

Felix Davis, Wm. Johnson, James Durham, Stephen Yager, Bell Johnson, of Evansville;

Misses.

Josie Scott. Kate Hamilton. Bettie Hines, Anna Wilson, Mary Ousley, Eliza Parks, Amanda Carter. Elmira Davis. Dora Whitehead, Dovie Bass, Lue Hyter, Hester Taylor, Hattie Dotey. Willa Griffin, Hester Kirk, Millie Parker, Mary Parks, Maria Yager, Mamie White, Mary Porter, Stella Jones, Charlotte Mitchel, Sarah Hamm, Susie Howard. Susie Dix, Alice Easly, Lizzie Parks.

Messrs.

Felix Davis, James Durham, Wm. Johnson, M. Taylor, Jno. Toliver, Geo. Bingham, Geo. Parker, Harry Morgan, E. Hendricks, J. Collins, Ed, Nichols, Joe Bowers, T. Ousley, B. Lewis, S Dago, C. Graves, D. Griffin, Will Archer, Paul Floyd, Paul Lenzie, G. Walker, J. H. Steeple, Frank Price, S. Yager, Dr. Wm. Chavis, A. Hall, H. Williams, J. Harrison, R. Moody, J. Tandy, F. Oglesby, S. Fisher, J. S. Statens, A. Fletcherson, E. Paterson, E. Sheleton, E. Blakemore.

SUICIDE OF SOLDIERS.

Startling Facts Regarding European Armies—Effects of Rigid Discipline.

Dr. Longer, who was appointed at the late international medical convention of London to report about the number of suicides among soldiers of various nationalities, published the results of his investigations. From the doctor's report, based upon the military statistics from 1875 to 1887, it appears that the largest number of suicides occurred in the Austrian army, averaging every year 120 to every 10,000 soldiers. This does not include forty cases of foiled attempts at suicide, and it represents 20 per cent. of the general mortality among the Austrian soldiers.

Next to Austria is Germany, which from 1878 to 1888 averaged sixty-three to every 10,000 soldiers, not counting ten cases of unsuccessful attempts at self-destruction. In the Italian army from 1874 to 1889, on the average, forty soldiers in every 10,000 committed suicide every year. The French army from 1872 to 1889 lost in Europe twenty-nine soldiers to every 10,000 annually, and in Algeria it lost just twice as many by suicide. In Belgium there occurred twenty-four, in England twenty-three, in Russia twenty, and in Spain fourteen soldiers to every 10,000 committed suicide.

In previous years in England the greatest number of suicides occurred among old soldiers, but since the conditions of the service were changed the number of young suicides increased in the army In France, Italy, Germany and Austria most of the suicides are young soldiers; in Austria especially mostly recruits commit suicide in the in the first few months of their joining the army.

Soldiers serving a term of imprisonment seldom commit self-destruction, but they commit it mostly when other disciplinary measures are applied to them.

The perferred means of suicide is, among the foot soldiers, the use of firearms, while cavalrymen in most cases use the noose or cut their throats. The suicides using firearms for their purpose generally shoot themselves in the head. The native Algerians form an exception to this rule, because disfiguring the head is considered a great sin among the Arabs. They direct the ball to the heart. In the summer season suicide by drowning occurs very often among the soldiers.

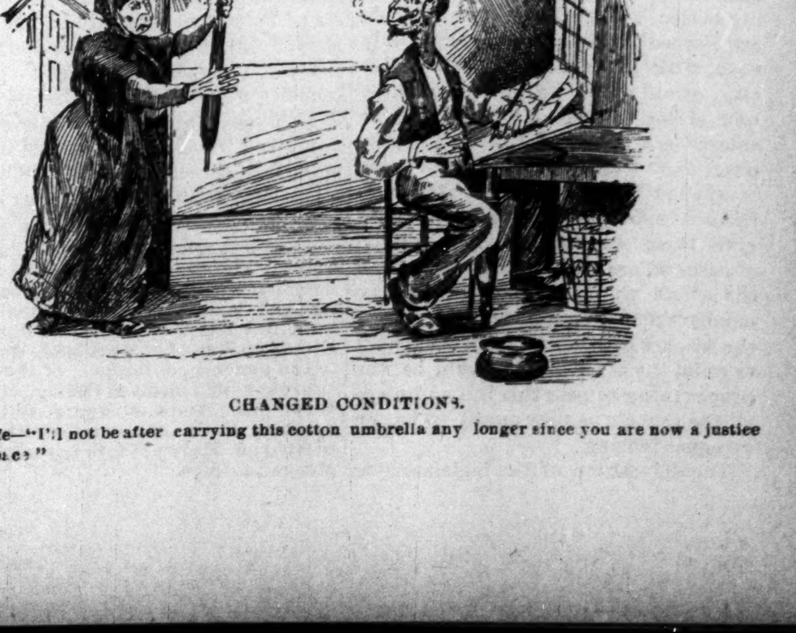
The cause of suicide in the army is, in most cases, fear of punishment, but in the Austrian and Russian armies aversion to the military service or rude treatment provokes many soldiers to self-destruction.

LOST RELATIVES.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass nee Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Portsmouth Ohio.

I would like to find my aunt, whose name is Caroline Williams. Her husband's name is Lem Williams. Saw her last in 1885, when she visited me at Cairo, Ill. When last heard of she was living with the people who raised her, Mary Galbreth, in Memphis, Tenn. Her mother's name was Phillis Petway. When she last saw me my name was Susie Williams. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. F. L. Lewis, 718 Holmes St, Kansas City, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us. We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson, 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.



CHANGED CONDITIONS.

Wife—"I'l not be after carrying this cotton umbrella any longer since you are now a justice of the peace."

CULINARY CLIPPINGS & NEWS.

'You go to bed at twelve and one,
And thus destroy your health, my son."
"No father" was the repartee:
"This getting up, thats killing me."

Wherever there is a dead conscience, it means that the soul is dead.

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The book that makes the greatest stir in society, is the well filled pocket book.

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The colored man has for a hundred years grown the cotton of the United States.

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No matter how small the scandal, there is always enough of it to go around.

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Old Uncle Ben Philips, an interesting relic of New York's slavery days, is dead.

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George A. Butler, formly of Washington, D. C., died at Hong Kong, China. recently,

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Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, of London, preached his first sermon, when only 16 years of age.

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There are two places where it requires an effort to keep one's balance —on the ice and at the bank.

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Mr. Thomas Fortuue, the colored orator and editor, is about to issue a novel with the title, "A Man Without a Race."

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When a dog is in his own dooryard, he doesn't have to be very big to be brave enough to bark at elephant in the street.

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"What we want" said an impassioned orator, "is relief." "Come down then," shouted a man in the audience, "and we'll have it."

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A large eagle was killed near Baxley, Ga., a few days ago. Its slayer was Henry Hill, colored, who had been missing his pigs for several days.

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"I am wedded to art," said Parley. "Well," said Criticus, gazing at Parley's picture, "I'd get a divorce, if I were you. She has deserted you."

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A woman can give much more advice about how to keep a husband's love, on the first anniversary of her marriage, then she can at her silver wedding.

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John Allen, a colored man who it is said to have had the biggest feet ever seen in Iowa, died the other day, at Fort Dodge. He wore No. 17 shoes.

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With her tongue hanging out, and with every appearance of having been choked to death, Duntz Payne, a colored woman, was found dead in her bed, at Louisville, Ky.

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A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature, appropriating $10,000 towards the erection of a monument at the World's fair, to commemorate the emancipation of slaves.

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An old colored man was jogging along in a cart, when a young fellow called out: "Uncle Billy, what are you driving?,

Uncle Billy: "I mostly dribes corpses, but when corpses aint plenty, I dribes ashes."

APPROPRIATIONS.

A Civil Rights Bill—Teacher's Meeting—Prominent People Wed.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THERE is a remote possibility that the present legislature will do something to better the condition of the colored public schools of this state. A bill has been presented appropriating $150,000 of the money recently refunded to this state by the general government for the purpose of building better school houses where such are needed The buildings generally used, with the exception of in this city, would not do credit to one of the new states. Many of those used for colored schools are not fit for the purpose and some of our people were compelled to build and pay for them themselves before the authorities would give them a school. I have known of cases where if a building was needed the school would be closed until the money which would have gone to pay the teacher had accumulated sufficient to build the school. It would be the proper thing to pass this bill and place all the schools as they ought to be, on an equal footing.

The disposition of the legislature to appropriate no more than the misarly pittance of $50,000 for this state's reprenentation at Chicago has raised a storm of indignation on all sides, Maryland, one of the oldest states, should have one of the best exhibits, but if this appropriation is not increased, it will not be unless private exhibitors pay for it.

The committee appointed by the Monumental Literary to draft a civil rights bill and urge its passage by our lawmakers at Anapolis have their bill ready and will go to that ancient city soen to present it.

The second quarterly meeting of the Baltimore County Teachers' association was held at the Howard Normal school, this city, on Friday and Saturday of last week. The meeting was a decided improvement, in point of attendance and interest, on some that have been held by the association in recent years. Addresses and essays on topics of importance to teachers, music, recitations, and spirited discussions made up the program. Every teacher in the county was present—a thing which had not happened before for many years. It is suspected that the threat of the examiner to discipline delinquent teachers had something to do with this unusual punctuality. It is strange that persons will not do what they ought unless forced to.

One of the most agreeable suprise parties ever given here was the one tendered by the King's Daughters of Sharp Street M. E church to the students of Morgan College last Friday night. Forty or mere ladies accompanied by their friends completely surprised the boys as they were about to retire for the night, and the tables were left laden with groceries, meats, vegatables, fruits, etc. Miss Anna R. Johnson delivered the presentation address, the response to which was delivered by Dr. Wagner, president of the college This branch of the King's Daughters has done much work of a charitable nature.

The "Ugly" club gave their reception on Tuesday evening, which was the grandest affair e er given by this famous organization. It is composed of many of the leading men of the city; lawyers, doctors, teachers and buisness men, who believe in occasionally throwing aside the serious affairs of life, and indulging in those diversions, which gives spice to their existence. Many ladies from Washington, Philadelphia and other cities were present. On Thursday evening Mr. W. T McGuinn, one of the brightest young lawyers at the Baltimore bar, married in Richmond, Va., to Miss Anna Wallace, of that city The happy pair came immediately to this city, where a reception was tendered them on Friday evening, at their future residence. Miss Wallace is well known here, and will be a welcome addition to society. Miss Estella Wheatley, one of the leaders of society in East Baltimore, married on the 16th to Mr. Jerome Hall, of Anne Arandell county. Miss Lulu Richardson, one of the best vocalists in the city, is to be married on the 7th prox, to Mr. John P. Henson, of Chestertown. J. L. Fry, J. Harry Moore and George W. McMechen, students at Morgan college attended the great Jones concert, at Metropolitan church, Washington, last Tuesday night. Mrs. James H. Pennington spent several days this week, visiting friends in Washington. Lawyer Daniels is on the editoral staff of the Examiner. J. Frank Wheaton and James Brown, of Hagerstown, were in the city Monday. Misses Ida and Estella Cummings and Sadie Read are in Washinston, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. William P. Ryder. Mr. Malachi Gibson, of the Census department at Washington, is home for a few days. Prof Kelly Miller read on "The Defective Education of Colored Youths," at the Monumental literary, last Tuesday night Rev. W. C. Bragg, jr., of St. James P. E. church this city, is publishing a very creditable weekly paper Rev. W. C. Goins read an able paper on "Immigration," at the last meeting of the Monumental. Mr. Willis Tunstall, the popular proprietor of the Drued Hill avenue Cigar Emporium, has been ill Miss Carrie Cook has gone to Washington to spend Washington's birthday with friends. Misses Mamie L. Huston and Edmonia Hedges, teachers of Talbott county, are in the city Miss S Ella Smith has been appointed to a position at the Mt. Winau's public school Profs J. H B. Dungee, J. Jas Dungee, Chas Dungee Misses Eliza Jones and Phoebe Revels and Messrs. Hannibal Hawkins, Lloyd, Gibbs and other local celebrities, appeared before a Washington audience at the Metropolitan church in that city, Tuesday night. The quarterly meeting, of the Baltimore county teachers' association brought many social favorites home for a few days. Charles W. Johnson, Eq. is spoken of as a probable delegate to the general conference, of the M E church, which meets at Omaha, Neb, in May Mr Andrew Moore, of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting his brother, J. Harry Moore is a student at Morgan college.

THE PIRATES OF FRANCE.

The Republic Is Having Hard Work to Stamp Out Outlawry in Tonkin.

The French for a year past have been having a very lively time with the pirates in Tonkin. Some months ago the newspapers described these roving bands of outlaws, most of them composed of criminals from China, who flock over the border to prey upon the natives of the adjoining country. France decided a year ago to wipe them out, for they were keeping the country in constant alarm, and were embolded to invade not only the settlements of the interior highlands, but also to push down to the very coast and to attack small bodies of the French soldiery. Most of the pirate bands are well armed, and although they have met with very serious reverses they are still unsubdued.

The French have met them repeatedly in parties of twenty to a hundred men, and fierce fights have generally occurred. In the campaign against the pirates, which began in April last, two thousand French soldiers took the field. Within three months eleven hundred pirates were killed, of whom about seven hundred and fifty met their fate in battle, while the others were captured and executed. According to the latest reports hardly a day has passed since June 1 without some encounter. The pirates have been almost invariably worsted until recently. Recent reports say, however, that the pirates appear to have received large re-enforcements.

A detachment of soldiers who were protecting a party of workingmen engaged in building a French fortification were attacked, and thirteen of the French, including Lieut. Levecq, were killed or wounded. The pirates afterward beheaded Lieut. Levecq and seven of his men. When the pirates are led to execution they meet their death with the most absolute indifference. The present war is certain to end in faver of the French, though the pirates have the great advantage that they can retreat to their mountain fastnesses, where it is difficult to pursue them, and wait there quite free from molestation until they have recruited their strength and are ready for fresh forays.

JACK IN A FIX.

Sorrows of a Dog That Climbed a Tree After a Squirrel.

At dusk one day lately Jack, a fox terrier belonging to Jason Fellows, of Green township, got after a gray squirrel in a pasture on Mr. Fellows' farm, says a Scranton correspondent of the New York Sun. The squirrel skipped up the trunk of a mammoth maple tree just as Jack was about to seize it, and the plucky dog shinned up the tree also. Mr. Fellows tried to call him down, but Jack stuck his nails into the tough bark and tugged and clung until he had climbed to the crotch, fifty-two feet from the ground. By that time the squirrel was chattering on one of the topmost limbs, and Jack couldn't get any further. He couldn't get down, either, and he began to howl and whine for his master to help him. It was soon dark, and Mr. Fellows hustled around to find some way of reaching Jack and lowering him to the ground. He and his sons tried in vain to climb the tree, and then they went among their neighbors and got several volunteers. No one was able to climb it, and Jack continued to whine up there in the dark. By nine o'clock all the nearby farmers had heard of Jack's predicament and were under the tree with lanterns. There wasn't a ladder in the neighborhood long enough to reach half way to Jack, and along toward midnight three ladders were taken to the spot, lashed together and hoisted against the tree. Then Albert Fellows started to climb up with a surcingle and a long rope. The bottom ladder broke and gave him a pretty hard fall, and the attempt to rescue Jack was postponed till daylight. Mr. Fellows and his sons worked until two o'clock to make a new ladder and then they went to bed. Jack howled mournfully all night up in the big maple, and the members of Mr. Fellows' household got very little sleep. When daylight came Jack was still begging to be saved, and the men fastened the new ladder to the other ones. Then Ansil Fellows climbed up, buckled the surcingle around Jack and lowered him at the end of a rope. When he reached the ground he began to bark for joy and the saucy squirrel chattered at him from the treetop.

The Mind's Mysterious Workings.

In the Marchioness of Dufferin's Canadian Journal there is an account of one of those "coincidences" which Dr. Weatherly is at much pains to explain away: You remember that I told you that a poor man servant of ours was drowned at the Mingan. As we knew nothing about his people we were unable to communicate the news of his death to them, so D. ordered any letters that might arrive for him to be brought to himself. The first of these —which we have just received—was from a servant girl to whom he was attached at Ottawa, and was dated exactly seven days after the accident. In it she said: "I have been in my new place a week and I like it very much, but I had such a dreadful dream on the day of my arrival. I dreamt that you and Nowell were upset in a boat together, but you were drowned." As the spot is in an uninhabited region on the coast of Labrador, more than five hundred miles from Ottawa, without either telegraph or posts, it was impossible that she should have received the news of her lover's death when this letter was written.

Immense Sharks.

Basking sharks, which at maturity measure from thirty to forty feet in length, are easily approached and harpooned, and on the west coast of Ireland as many as five hundred have been taken in a single season. The liver often weighs as much as two tons, yielding six to eight barrels of oil. A few years ago, when sharks' oil was of greater value than it is at present, the oil from a single full-sized specimen would often realize from two hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars.

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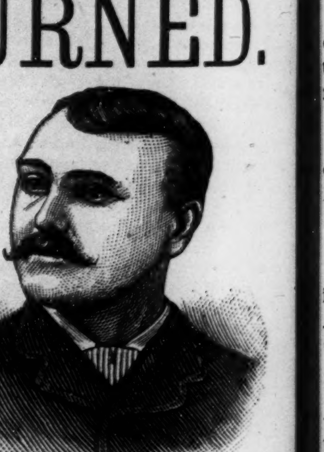

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RACE GLEANINGS

Langston City has a population of 600.

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The Lancaster, Pa., school board has adopted mixed schools.

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Leiut James M. Trotter, ex-recorder of deeds, is very ill with consumption.

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A number of colored people from Indian Territory will emigrate to Africa soon.

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A restaurant at Paris, France, has colored waiters all of whom speak French.

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B. K. Bruce is the first Afro-American in the state to receive a state life diploma.

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Louisiana, Mississippi., and South Carolina have more colored than white inhabitants.

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B. K. Bruce of Leavenworth, Kan., has announced his candidacy for the Secretary of State.

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Dr. J. R. Crossland of St. Joseph, Mo., was elected delegate to the National convention.

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John D. Reeler has been elected file clerk of the House of Representatives in the state of Iowa.

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There are more Negroes in Georgia than any other state in the union. Albama is third in rank.

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The Cuban Giants will leave New York City for a western trip in May. Many games are booked for the season.

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The colored people of the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory, have organized for mutual protection and benefit.

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Hon. Frederick Douglas will be the principal orator at the John Peterson dinner in New York on St. Patrick's day.

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On account of ill health T. McCants Stewart has tendered his resignation as a member of the Brooklyn School Board.

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Noah Richardson an Afro-American who murdered a New York policeman will be killed by electricity. March the 21st.

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Scott, Hunter, and Mortimer will soon open the finest colored hotel in Chicago. when completed it will cost $100,000.

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A convention will meet at Alexandria, Va., March 28th to consider the industrial, educational, and political interests of the race.

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William Morris, the colored racer of the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association, is to enter the intercollegiate games.

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William Henry Smith for thirty years librarian of the house of Representatives has been removed by democratic members of the house.

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A man at Nashville, Tenn,, of very dark skin, claims to be a full brother to a white man and woman and sues for a share of their father's estate

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John Wilson 18 years of age graduated from the high school at Chetopa, Kan., and is now taking a course at Fisk University at Nashville Tenn.

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Dr. Culp has been appointed superintendent of the colored hospital at Augusta Ga., over the remonstrance of white students, who have had charge.

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Alexander Vance, a colored barber, whose home is in Anderson, Ind , has been arrested on the charge of attempted murder upon Mr. Hobbs, Mayor of Benton Harbor.

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Dr. J. E. W. Thompson of New York, ex-minister to Hayti, was refused accommodation in an Afro-American barber shop in Philadelphia, on account of his color.

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Hon. Frederick Douglas will lecture at Cooper Institute, March 14th. Chauncy Depew will preside and addresses will be made by Gen. Clarkson, Col. Ingersoll, and W. B. Derrick.

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Upon exuming the body of William Wilson, a wealthy colored citizen of Portsmouth, Ohio, his stomach was found to contain poison. He left an estate valued at $25,000 in favor of his wife, who is suspected of the deed.

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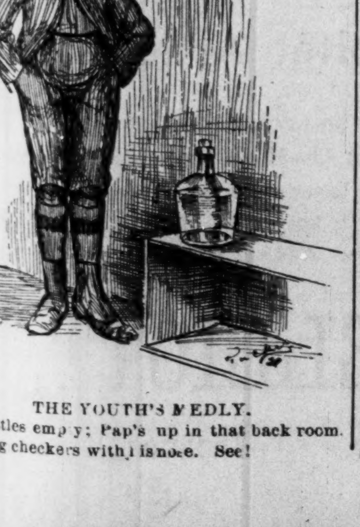
The 107th anniversary of James Johnson, a Virginia Afro-American was celebrated lately near Petersburg. Two-hundred and seventy-three decendants were present, 140 being great-grand-children, 36 grand-children and 11 children.



THE YOUTH'S MEDLY.
"Bottles empty; Pap's up in that back room playing checkers with his nose. See!

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crated to his own responsibility. May I say it? God himself does not penetrate there with any absolute or any coercive power. He compels the winds to obey him, but he does not compel man to obey; that sphere he leaves free. He brings influences to bear upon it, but the last final solemn infinite question between right and wrong, he leaves to man himself. Ah, instead of madly delighting in his freedom, I could imagine a man to protest, to complain, to tremble that such a tremendous prerogative is accorded to him. But it is accorded to him, and nothing but a willing obedience can discharge that sacred trust; nothing but heroism greater than that which fights battles, and pours its blood upon its country's alter; the heroism of self-renunciation and self-control. Come, that liberty! I invoke it with all the ardor of the orators of liberty. Come that liberty! I invoke it with all the ardor of my soul; none that does not lead to that. Come that liberty that shall strike off every chain, not only of iron and iron law, but of painful constriction, of fear, of enslaving passion, of mad self-will; the liberty of perfect truth and love, of holy faith and glad obedience.

I did, in the darkest hour, believe that God had brought our race out of bondage, and laid the foundation of liberty. In this broad land He heard the prayers and cries of the bondsman and bondswomen, and answered them, and wrought such wonders in their deliverance. their persevation and liberty He will not now reverse the anology of his providence and abandon his work. And though there now be clouds, dark and mighty, and the sea is roaring and men's hearts failing them, we believe there is still light behind the cloud and the imminence of our danger is intended under the guidance of heaven to call forth and apply a holy fraternal fellowship between the white and colored race, which shall secure our preservation and make the prosperity of of our nation durable as time itself and as abundant as the sands of the seashore. And I would say to my colored fellow citizens as a motive to immediate action, that if we fail in our great experiment of self-government, our destruction will be as signal as the birth-right abandoned, the mercies abused, and the provocation offered to beneficent heaven. The descent of our desolation will correspond with the past elevation. No punishments of heaven are so severe as those for mercies abused, and no instrumentality employed in their infliction is so dreadful as the wrath of man; no spasms are like the spasms of expiring liberty and no wailing such as her convulsions extort. May God hide me from the day in which the dying agonies of my fellow countrymen's liberty shall begin. We are bound together by the sacred ties of brotherhood,, and common interest and perils, It is not the imposibility of self-perservation which threatens the rights and liberties of the colored race nor is it the unwillingness of the nation to pay the price of preservation, as she has paid the price of the purchase of their liberties, it is inattention and inconsideration protracted till the crisis is past, and the things which belong to out peace, are hid from our eyes and we see them not But blessed be God that the token of a national waking up, the harbinger of God's mercies are multiplying upon the colored race. It is the star of hope in our dark horizen. Fear is what we need, as the ship needs wind on a rocking sea after a storm to prevent founding. But when our fear and efforts shall correspond with our danger, the danger is past.

Edward Barnett.
Des Moines, Iowa.

THE BRAVE JACK TAR.

Risking His Life to Bury the Corpse of an Enemy.

After the repulse of one of the furious assaults at Acre, says a writer in Good Words, the dead body of a French officer was left lying in a prominent position between the walls and the besiegers' trenches. The body lay there for a day or two and attracted much attention. It was spoken about on board the Tigre, which lay off Acre, and the matter made an impression difficult to account for on the simple superstitious mind of Kelly. Only the very smartest men had been sent ashore to assist in the defense, and Kelly was not among these. But one day he begged for and obtained leave to go on shore. As soon as he entered the town he procured a shovel, a pickax, and a coil of rope, walked straight to the ramparts, and, declining all offers of assistance, lowered himself from an embrasure. As Kelly set foot upon the ground, and, shouldering his tools, walked deliberately toward the dead body a dozen French muskets were pointed at him. One of the enemy's commanders, however, divining the sailor's intentions, ordered his men to shoulder arms. In an instant both sides, as if by some common impulse, ceased firing, and Kelly, the object of breathless attention from friend and foe, stopped beside the Frenchman's corpse. He then coolly and calmly dug a grave, put the officer into it, covered him up, and taking from his pocket a small piece of board and a bit of chalk wrote on the board: "Here you lie, old Crop," and put at the head of the grave this rough and ready memorial. "Old Crop" was no doubt honest Kelly's rendering of "Crapaud," the French for a frog, and a nickname with the sailors for all "mounseers." This pious duty done, he shouldered his implements again, walked back as deliberately as he had come, and disappeared within the embrasure. The firing recommenced and men thirsted once more for another's blood. Sir Sidney Smith, the very man to delight in such an adventure, sent for Kelly and questioned him about it. The simple-hearted tar could only wonder that others could find anything to wonder at in his exploit. "You were alone, were you not?" said Sir Sidney. "No, I was not alone," answered Kelly. "I was told you were," protested the commodore. "No, I wasn't alone," was the reply; "God was with me."

TOO MUCH RED TAPE.

Why Men Dislike to Purchase Goods at Big Dry-Goods Stores.

If ever a man so far forgets himself as to make a purchase in a great dry-goods store he makes a resolution on the spot which ever leads him to patronize little stores where he pays twice as much for an article but has it handed to him straight over the counter when he has bought it and is able to go directly out with it.

Here is a little sample experience in a big dry-goods store, says the Boston Transcript. Yesterday a man, having lost a button off his coat, went into a store which lay on his way to buy another button to replace it. A sylph-like young lady of seventeen summers waited on him, somewhat absent-mindedly, but produced presently the right button. The price of it was five cents. The man took a nickel from his pocket and handed it to the young lady.

Think you that the transaction having thus been completed, the man could take the button which he had paid for, slip it into his waistcoat pocket and go his way? Certainly not. The young lady must first make a duplicate record of the transaction upon certain complicated blanks. One of these records, together with the button, goes to another young lady not far away, who does them up in a little parcel; but the other record, with the nickel, must make a long journey through a pneumatic tube or a "cash railway" to a distant cashier's desk, and the parcel-maker may not on peril of her life deliver the button to the purchaser until the cashier has duly inspected the nickel and sent back through the same interminable pneumatic tube a stamped record showing that the nickel has been received.

Now yesterday, in the case under consideration, this interesting flum-a-diddle occupied exactly ten minutes by the watch, during all of which time the man, who had paid exactly the right change for his button, writhed vainly on his stool. All this, of course, was for the supposed benefit of the house, and wholly at the loss of the customer, not less than twenty cents' worth of whose time was sacrificed to this beautiful system.

A HEROIC COUPLE.

The Wonderful Performance of a Sea Captain and His Wife.

News comes from Honolulu that shipping men in that port were recently surprised to see the brig G. H. Douglass, supposed to have been lost on a coral reef at Butaritari, sail into port with master and crew in the last stage of exhaustion from overwork and hunger.

Capt. Holland, the master at the time of the wreck, sold the vessel for five hundred dollars to E. D. Reid, master of the trading schooner Reid. He got the vessel off the reef, patched up the bottom and then started with her for Honolulu. His voyage was remarkable. He had to make it without chronometer or log, and with broken pumps. The vessel was leaking badly. Besides this, half of the provisions were lost, and for the last four days before reaching Honolulu Capt. Reid and his wife went without food They did no manual labor and gave their share to the men working the pumps.

The voyage lasted thirty-two days. During this time the men were at the pumps day and night. The water rose six and a half inches an hour, and this increased at the latter end of the trip, when the men were weakest and could barely keep the vessel from becoming water-logged. Capt. Reid was nearly dead from hunger and exposure, but he brought the supposed wrecked vessel into port. The vessel was examined at Honolulu, and was pronounced only slightly injured.

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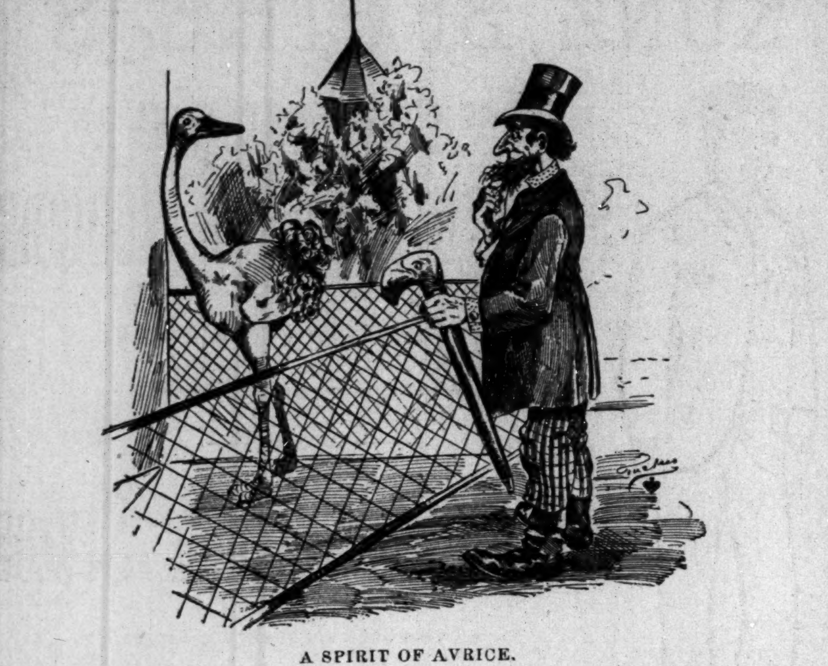

A SPIRIT OF AVRICE.

Man—"Yer a fine bird, but if I could get a holt on yer tail feathers I'd never walk to Chicago.

SOME PEOPLE.

Tomorrow is rally day at Bethel.

Rev. Seymour baptized 12 persons last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young have a new girl,

Mr. Charles Higgs, of Chicago, is in the city.

Rev. R. Bassett of Kokomo was in the city last week.

Communion at Corinthian Baptist church, to-morrow.

The members of Antioch church will build a new church

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Vermont street is convalescent.

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Revival meetings are being held at Corrinthian Baptist Church.

Mrs. R. H. Stith left last Saturday for Cincinnati for a week's visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Green Dickson, 109 Prospect street, a girl.

Clem, Davidson of Hamilton, O. visited his mother, Mrs. C. Davidson last week.

Simpson Chapel will hold their services at Odd Fellows hall, while the church is being repaired.

Mr. Chas. C. Bennnet an attorney at law of Nashville Tenn., is in the city with a view to locating.

Mr. B. F. Harris caught his right hand in a printing press last week, which caused a painful injury.

W. T. Floyd, state grand master of the Masonic lodge, will start on a visit to the various lodges, March 17th.

The annual election of officers of the Alpha Home will be held next Thursday afternoon at Allen Chapel.

Rev. Smith and wife of Bethel A. M. E. will be at home to their friends at the parsonage in a few days.

Mrs. Mary Hampton, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. E, Jackson, of Greensbarg, Ky., brother and sister of Mr. Henry Jackson, are in the city.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, aged 31 years, was buried from Coburn street church, Tuesday. She leaves three children. Rev. Simmons officiated

The many friends of Mr. Ernest Osborn contemplate tendering him a testimonial concert before his departure for Cincinnati, his future home.

Read the card of Miss Gertrude Claiborne in another column. All kinds of Flat and Brocade painting done at art emporium, 336 Blackford street.

The annual sermon to the Odd Fellow's will be preached at Antioch Baptist Church tomor row at two o'clock. The several lodges will attend in a body.

Rev. A. C. Chichon will preach at the Second Christian church, corner of Howard and Fourth streets. Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Subject "An Affectionate Appeal..

Rev. D. J. Donahoo of the A. M. E connection of Corydon, Ky. paid THE FREEMAN a pleasant visit Saturday, Rev, Donahoo is assisting in the revival services at Lovely Lane Church.

DEATHS.

Lee Compton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs, Preston, Compton,

Hattie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Bell.

Anderson-Ford.

The marriage of Miss Ella Ford to Mr. Reuben C. Anderson, took place Thursday evening, March 3rd, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Brown. No 29½ E. Wabash street.

Surprise Reception.

A surprise birthday reception was tendered Mrs. Maggie Blaylock, at her residence No 311, Indiana avenue, Wednesday, March 2nd. Miss Maud M. Blaylock and Miss Lillian B. Reed, sponsors.

PASTOR'S BENEFIT.

Rev. James A. Davis to Lecture.

The brillant orator and pastor of Allen chapel A, M. E. church, will deliver his eloquent lecture on the Tourgee movement, at Bethel A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 15th. Proceeds for the benefit of pastor.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Anna G. Hughes, of Indianapolis, has received appointment as department aid on the president's staff of the] women's relief corps, of Indiana. Mrs. Huges is fully competent and we feel assured that she will reflect credit to her race.

Attention, Ladies!

Mesdames Gaines and Walden have opened a place to teach the Compound Eclectric Tailor System at Odd Fellow's hall, where they will teach the system of the leading modists of the country. Dress making a speciaity. Call and see them and learn the system.

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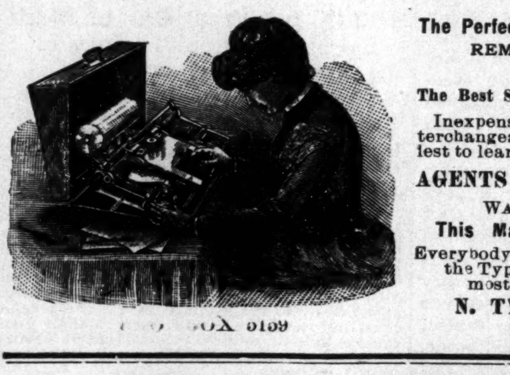

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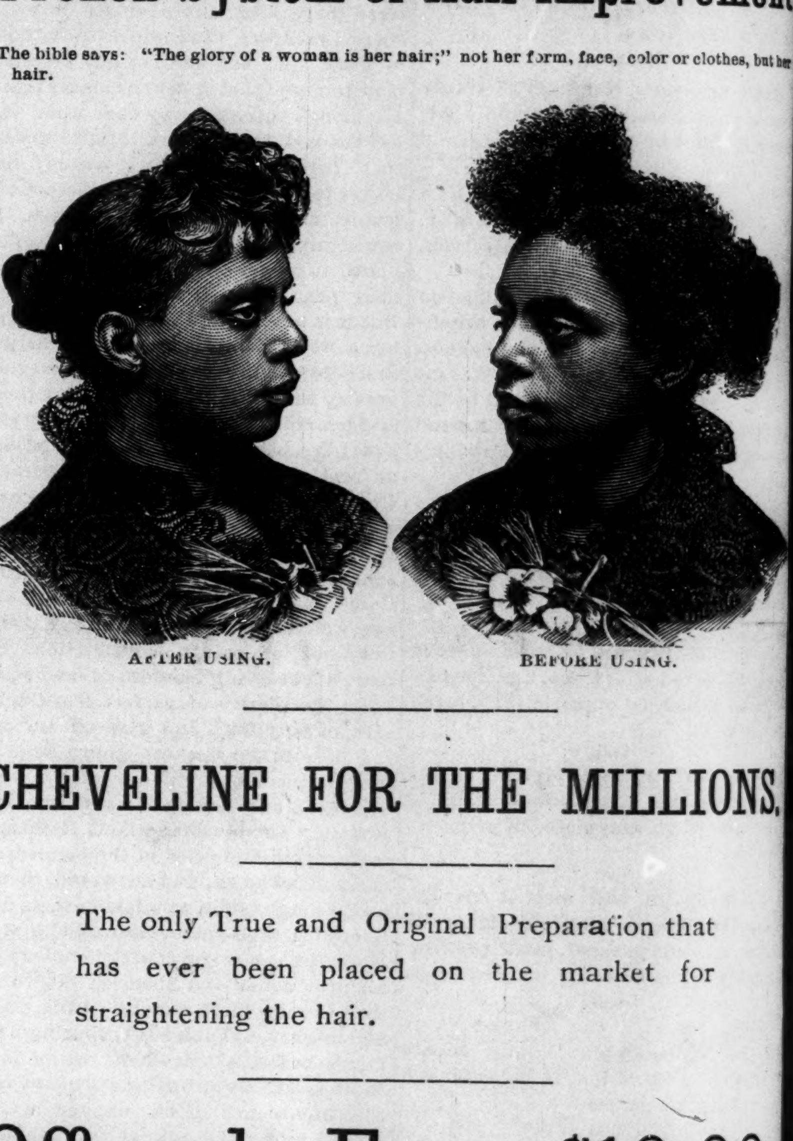

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